

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0080

ENROLLED ACT NO. 59, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to duties of the state auditor; providing additional methods for paying state employees; allowing flexibility in the disclosure of pay and wage information to all state employees by electronic means; modifying the date of final pay for state employees whose employment terminates; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 9-1-403(b)(vi), by creating a new paragraph (vii) and (c) by creating a new paragraph (ix) and 9-3-101 by creating a new subsection (f) are amended to read:

9-1-403. State auditor; duties; prohibited acts; powers; investigative subpoenas.

(b) The state auditor shall not draw warrants:

(vi) For payment of salaries or wages for state officials or employees before the completion of the period for which the compensation is being paid, ~~except that employees leaving the service of the state may be paid at the termination of their period of employment.~~ Effective ~~April 1, 1992~~ July 1, 2013, all salary and wage payments to persons employed by the state of Wyoming, other than the University of Wyoming, shall be made by: ~~direct deposit, unless the individual employee elects not to participate in this program.~~

(A) Direct deposit;

(B) Warrant;

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(C) Debit card or other type of pay card;
or

(D) Any combination of the methods
identified in this paragraph.

(vii) If the auditor elects to make payment to
state employees using a debit card or other type of pay
card authorized under paragraph (vi) of this subsection,
any contract the auditor enters into with a card issuer
shall require the issuer to provide the benefits of deposit
insurance offered by the Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation. The auditor's contract with the card issuer
also shall provide each employee using a debit or other pay
card one (1) or more free withdrawals per pay period at a
banking institution or in-network automatic teller machine
and shall prohibit the extension of credit and the use of
overdrafts.

(c) The state auditor may:

(ix) Notwithstanding W.S. 27-4-101(b), provide
to state employees who are paid through the uniform
accounting and payroll system the information required by
W.S. 27-4-101(b):

(A) In writing;

(B) By electronic means; or

(C) By any other means which supplies the
required information in a form that the employee can retain
in written form.

9-3-101. Salaries; amount; date of payment.

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(f) Notwithstanding the time limits required by W.S. 27-4-104(a), upon termination of employment, a state employee or officer shall be paid all wages and salaries due for work performed prior to termination on or before the next regular day upon which he would have received the pay if still employed.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2013.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk