HOUSE BILL NO. HB0225

Highway patrol security duties.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Berger, Brown, Stubson and Throne and Senator(s) Nicholas, P., Ross and Rothfuss

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to law enforcement; amending duties of the state highway patrol in providing security for state officials and buildings as specified; assigning duties for security during the capitol building renovation and restoration project; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 24-12-102(b) is amended to read:

24-12-102. Duties generally; emergencies.

(b) The administrator of the state highway patrol shall provide state troopers for ~~law enforcement services~~

~~for state personnel and state property in Laramie county, Wyoming.~~ security ~~for personnel~~ in the capitol building, Herschler state office building as provided in this subsection and governor's residence~~, other state buildings~~ and security for the governor which may require travel outside Laramie county. ~~shall be provided as directed.~~ Security provided pursuant to this section is intended to provide protection for the statewide elected officials while in offices in the capitol building or Herschler state office building and members of the legislature during the legislative session or at the request of legislative staff when an interim committee meeting open to the public is held in the capitol building or Herschler state office building.

Section 2. During the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration project conducted pursuant to W.S. 9-5-110 through 9-5-113, when all officials and personnel are relocated from the capitol building to other buildings, the state highway patrol shall provide security to any building in which the governor's official office is located and to the building in which the legislative session is held, but only during the legislative session or at the request of

legislative staff when an interim committee meeting open to the public is held in that building. Security shall be provided in the building or buildings housing the offices of the remaining statewide elected officials relocated from the capitol building, during the pendency of the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration project by competent and capable personnel contracted to provide such service.

Section 3. There is appropriated from the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account to the Wyoming department of transportation two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) to provide, from the effective date of this act through June 30, 2016, contract security services for statewide elected officials as provided in this act. All unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert to the capitol building rehabilitation and restoration account on July 1, 2016. The Wyoming department of transportation shall report to the joint appropriations committee on the expenditure of funds under this section and shall include a separate unit for funds to provide contract security services pursuant to this act in its 2017-2018 standard budget request.

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2 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon the
3 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
4 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
5 Constitution.

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7 (END)