

## SENATE FILE NO. SF0169

State shooting complex task force.

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and Representative(s) Burkhart, Chadwick,  
Haroldson, Larson, JT, Niemiec, O'Hearn,  
Washut, Western and Wylie

## A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
2 creating the state shooting complex development and  
3 oversight task force; providing duties of the task force;  
4 requiring reports; creating the state shooting complex  
5 account; providing appropriations; and providing for an  
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) There is created the state shooting complex  
13 development and oversight task force to consist of the  
14 following members:

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2 (i) The governor or his designee;

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4 (ii) The director of the Wyoming game and fish  
5 department or his designee;

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7 (iii) The director of the department of state  
8 parks and cultural resources or his designee;

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10 (iv) The director of the department of tourism  
11 or his designee;

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13 (v) Two (2) members representing firearm,  
14 archery or firearm accessory manufacturing companies in  
15 Wyoming, appointed by the governor;

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17 (vi) One (1) member of the public representing a  
18 shooting sports organization that has representation in  
19 Wyoming, appointed by the governor;

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21 (vii) One (1) member of the public representing  
22 a hunting or wildlife conservation organization that is

1 headquartered in Wyoming or that has an active chapter in  
2 Wyoming, appointed by the governor;

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4 (viii) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of  
5 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. The  
6 speaker of the house shall designate a co-chairman of the  
7 task force;

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9 (ix) Two (2) members of the Wyoming senate,  
10 appointed by the president of the senate. The president of  
11 the senate shall designate a co-chairman of the task force.

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13 (b) Any vacancy in the task force shall be filled in  
14 the same manner as members are appointed under subsection  
15 (a) of this section.

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17 (c) The task force shall:

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19 (i) Develop a framework for the selection of a  
20 location for the Wyoming state shooting complex;

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1           (ii) Review other shooting facilities in the  
2 region and develop preliminary specifications, plans and  
3 features for the Wyoming state shooting complex;

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5           (iii) Develop a request for proposals so that  
6 local governments, private sector entities or a combination  
7 of both may submit proposals to be considered for the  
8 location of the Wyoming state shooting complex;

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10          (iv) Make recommendations for the development,  
11 location and administrative structure of the Wyoming state  
12 shooting complex to the governor, the joint appropriations  
13 committee and the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and  
14 cultural resources interim committee.

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16          (d) Not later than October 1 of each year the task  
17 force shall report to the governor, the joint  
18 appropriations committee and the joint travel, recreation,  
19 wildlife and cultural resources interim committee on the  
20 activities of the task force under this section.

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22          (e) The legislative members of the task force shall  
23 receive compensation, per diem and travel expenses in the

1 manner and amount prescribed by W.S. 28-5-101. Task force  
2 members who are not legislators and are not state employees  
3 shall receive the compensation, per diem and mileage paid  
4 to members of the Wyoming legislature under W.S. 28-5-101.

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6 (f) The task force shall be staffed by the  
7 legislative service office.

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9 (g) The task force shall terminate June 30, 2026.

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11 **Section 2.**

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13 (a) There is appropriated forty thousand dollars  
14 (\$40,000.00) from the general fund to the governor's office  
15 to pay compensation, mileage and per diem for  
16 nonlegislative members of the task force. This  
17 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the  
18 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. This  
19 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
20 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
21 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
22 by law on June 30, 2026.

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1           (b) There is appropriated forty-five thousand dollars  
2   (\$45,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative  
3   service office to pay for salary, mileage and per diem of  
4   legislative members appointed to the task force. This  
5   appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the  
6   effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. This  
7   appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
8   other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
9   remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
10  by law on June 30, 2026.

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12           **Section 3.**

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14           (a) There is appropriated the following amounts from  
15  any unexpended, unobligated funds in the following accounts  
16  to the state shooting complex account, which is hereby  
17  created:

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19                   (i) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) ARPD;

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21                   (ii) Two million five hundred thousand dollars  
22  (\$2,500,000.00) from the Wyoming tourism reserve and  
23  projects account;

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2 (iii) Six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
3 (\$625,000.00) from the game and fish fund. This amount is  
4 intended as the required match to obtain federal  
5 Pittman-Robertson funds or other federal funds to the  
6 extent federal funds are available for a Wyoming state  
7 shooting complex. This appropriation is conditioned upon a  
8 match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of  
9 appropriated game and fish funds to not less than three  
10 dollars (\$3.00) of federal funds.

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12 (b) The amounts appropriated under subsection (a) of  
13 this section to the state shooting complex account shall  
14 only be expended through additional action of the  
15 legislature for the siting and construction of the Wyoming  
16 state shooting complex. This appropriation shall not be  
17 transferred or expended for any other purpose. Any  
18 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining in the account  
19 shall revert to the accounts from which they were  
20 appropriated, unless otherwise provided, on June 30, 2026.

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22 (c) As used in this section, "ARPD" means American  
23 Rescue Plan Act direct funds, which are any unexpended,

1 unobligated funds received by the state of Wyoming through  
2 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established  
3 under section 602 of title VI of the federal Social  
4 Security Act, as created by section 9901 of the American  
5 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2. "ARPD" shall not  
6 include expenditures authorized under the American Rescue  
7 Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, section 602(c)(1)(C) for  
8 revenue replacement for the provision of government  
9 services to the extent of the state of Wyoming's reduction  
10 in revenue.

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

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