Administrative Rule Review – ARR13-098
Legislative Service Office
December 31, 2013

AGENCY	Office of Homeland Security
DATE SUBMITTED:	December 17, 2013
SUBJECT:	Chapter 1 – General Provisions; Chapter 2 – Search and Rescue Council (Repealed); Chapter 3 – Account Uses (Repealed)
NATURE OF RULES:	Legislative and procedural.
STATUTORY AUTHORITY:	W.S. 19-13-303(d).

DETERMINATION OF PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE BASED UPON INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO LSO: Apparently complete to date.

SUMMARY OF RULES: The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security is amending the Wyoming Search and Rescue Council and Fund rules and regulations to streamline and consolidate the requirements associated with this program. Chapter 2, Search and Rescue Council, and Chapter 3, Account Uses, are repealed. Chapter 2, Search and Rescue Council, provided guidance on membership of the Search and Rescue Council (Council) and the votes and official actions by the Council. Chapter 3, Account Uses, governed search and rescue account uses and claims for reimbursement. Largely, the requirements of Chapter 3 remain within the existing provisions of Chapter 1.

Chapter 1, General Provisions, as amended, clarify membership of the council and eliminate the requirement that Council members sign an oath of office and a code of ethics agreement. These requirement associated with the code of ethics and the oath of office have been placed in agency policy and procedure. The definitions have been revised to eliminate redundant terms and requirements. The amendments clarify the reimbursement for operational and non-operational claims.

FINDINGS: The rules appear to be within the scope and statutory authority and legislative intent.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the rules be placed on the Consent List and be approved as submitted by the Agency.

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