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**Prime Sponsor:** Barlow

**Catch Title:** Wyoming Preference Act of 1971-amendments.

**Subject:** Resident and nonresident laborers employed on public works.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- Under current law, all laborers employed on public works projects must be Wyoming residents. If Wyoming resident laborers are not available, a state workforce center may certify nonresident laborers for employment on a specific project.
- This act:
  - Amends the residency requirement for Wyoming laborers from one year to ninety (90) days;
  - Revises the process for certifying nonresident laborers as eligible for employment on public works. The act allows for certification of a specified number of nonresident laborers on multiple public works for a nine (9) month period;
  - Allows for emergency certification of nonresident laborers if Wyoming laborers are not readily available to respond to a situation that endangers the health, welfare, or safety of the public;
  - Requires reporting by persons responsible for public works on the number of nonresident laborers employed.

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