

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0035

Boards and commissions-removal of appointed members.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn. and  
Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to boards, commissions or other bodies;  
2 requiring appointed members to notify the governor when the  
3 member fails to meet or maintain qualifications as  
4 specified; providing for removal for failing to meet or  
5 maintain qualifications as specified; providing for the  
6 governor to fill vacancies as specified; and providing for  
7 an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-218 by creating a new subsection  
12 (f) is amended to read:

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14 **9-1-218. Appointment to boards, commissions, or other**  
15 **bodies; appointment districts; requirement; conditions for**

1 **appointments based on political party affiliation; removal;**  
2 **vacancies.**

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4 (f) It shall be the duty of a member of a state  
5 board, commission, council or committee appointed by the  
6 governor and confirmed by the senate, to notify the  
7 governor when he fails to meet or maintain any  
8 qualification for which he was appointed, including but not  
9 limited to residency or political party affiliation. When  
10 the governor becomes aware that the member fails to meet or  
11 maintain any qualification for which the member was  
12 appointed, whether through notification by the member or  
13 through any other means, that member shall be automatically  
14 removed from the board, commission, council or committee  
15 and a vacancy is created. All vacancies created under this  
16 subsection shall be filled by appointment by the governor  
17 as provided in W.S. 28-12-101 within thirty (30) days of  
18 the vacancy.

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

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