

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0036

Space force amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; modifying
2 references to federal uniformed services to include the
3 space force; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-11-202, 20-2-205(f)(iv),
8 21-17-105(f), 21-24-102(a)(xviii), 33-1-116(a)(ii),
9 33-1-117(a)(v) and 42-4-120(n)(intro) are amended to read:

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11 **19-11-202. Acknowledgment of instrument by members of**
12 **armed forces and their dependents before commissioned**
13 **officer; form of certificate.**

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1 In addition to the acknowledgment of instruments in the
2 manner and form otherwise authorized by law, persons who
3 perform service in the uniformed services or their
4 dependents, wherever located, may acknowledge the
5 instruments before any commissioned officer who performs
6 service in the uniformed services with the rank of second
7 lieutenant or higher in the army, air force, ~~or~~ marine
8 corps or space force, or ensign or higher in the navy or
9 coast guard. The instrument is not invalid for failure to
10 state therein the place of execution or acknowledgment. No
11 authentication of the officer's certificate of
12 acknowledgment is required, but the officer taking the
13 acknowledgment shall endorse thereon or attach thereto a
14 certificate substantially in the following form:

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16 On this day of, (year), before me,, the
17 undersigned officer, personally appeared, Serial No.
18 (If any), known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be
19 performing service in the uniformed services (A dependent
20 of, Serial No. (If any), a person performing
21 service in the uniformed services) and to be the person
22 whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and
23 acknowledged that he executed the same for the

1 21-17-105. Tuition to be as nearly free as possible;
2 number, qualifications and selection of students for
3 reduced tuition; tuition for veterans, their spouses and
4 children; reciprocal residency.

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6 (f) For purposes of subsection (e) of this section,
7 "uniformed services of the United States" means service in
8 the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps,
9 coast guard, space force, United States public health
10 service commissioned corps, national oceanic and
11 atmospheric administration commissioned corps, national
12 guard or any reserve or auxiliary component thereof.

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14 **21-24-102. Definitions.**

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16 (a) As used in this compact, unless the context
17 clearly requires a different construction:

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19 (xviii) "Uniformed service" means the army,
20 navy, air force, marine corps, space force and coast guard
21 including the commissioned corps of the national oceanic
22 and atmospheric administration and public health services;

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1 **33-1-116. Professional and occupational licensure of**
2 **military service members.**

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4 (a) As used in this section:

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6 (ii) "Military service" means service in the
7 United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast
8 guard, space force, United States public health service
9 commissioned corps, national oceanic and atmospheric
10 administration commissioned corps, national guard or any
11 reserve or auxiliary component of any of these services;

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13 **33-1-117. Temporary permits for military spouses.**

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15 (a) As used in this section:

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17 (v) "Military service member" means an active
18 uniformed member of the United States army, navy, air
19 force, marine corps, coast guard, space force, United
20 States public health service commissioned corps, national
21 oceanic and atmospheric administration commissioned corps,
22 national guard or any reserve or auxiliary component
23 thereof;

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2 **42-4-120. Contracts for waiver services; authority of**
3 **department; emergency case services; cost based payments;**
4 **training and certification of specialists.**

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6 (n) For purposes of this subsection, "military
7 service member" means any person serving in the United
8 States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard,
9 space force, United States public health service
10 commissioned corps, national oceanic and atmospheric
11 administration commissioned corps, national guard or any
12 reserve or auxiliary component of any of these services.
13 Military service members shall have the following benefits
14 if they meet the qualifications listed:

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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