

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0078

Budget review process.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wallis and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; providing
2 that the department of transportation and the game and fish
3 department shall submit proposed budgets to the budget
4 division of the department of administration and
5 information as specified; amending conflicting statutes;
6 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
7 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. 9-2-1010(a)(iii), 9-2-1011 by
12 creating a new subsection (d), 23-1-502(a) and (d) and
13 24-1-119 are amended to read:

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15 **9-2-1010. Duties of budget division; biennial budgets**
16 **and appropriations.**

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2 (a) The department through the budget division shall:

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4 (iii) Consult with each entity which will
5 require a legislative appropriation either directly or
6 indirectly, ~~excluding the Wyoming highway department and~~
7 ~~the game and fish department except as provided in W.S.~~
8 ~~23-1-502(d)~~, in submitting budget estimates or requests for
9 funds, or for instituting, recording and reporting all
10 financial and budget transactions of the state.

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12 **9-2-1011. Duties of budget division; preparation of**
13 **standard budget estimates; entities to prepare expanded and**
14 **exception budgets; form; required information; base**
15 **budgets.**

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17 (d) Except as otherwise provided by law, budget
18 requests for the game and fish department and the
19 department of transportation shall be submitted to the
20 budget division in the same form and in the same manner as
21 required of other entities by this section. Budgets
22 submitted pursuant to this subsection are subject to the
23 budget process under W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.

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1 **23-1-502. Financial policy; budget; fiscal year;**
2 **debts.**

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4 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this
5 section, the commission shall govern its financial policies
6 and procedures, subject to ~~the written approval of its~~
7 ~~budgets by the governor~~ appropriation and review of its
8 budget by the legislature. The commission shall fix the
9 budgets for the operation and maintenance of the department
10 and its divisions for each fiscal year at its first stated
11 meeting of each fiscal year, and shall submit its budget
12 estimates for the following fiscal year as provided by W.S.
13 9-2-1012.

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15 (d) The commission shall prepare a separate budget
16 requesting general funds to implement and maintain its
17 sensitive species and nongame programs and shall submit
18 that budget for review, recommendation and approval as
19 provided in W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.1. Any funds
20 appropriated by the legislature which are specified for
21 these programs shall be retained in a separate account,
22 expended only for such management and notwithstanding any
23 other provision of law shall not be transferred or expended
24 for any other purpose. In managing for sensitive species

1 and nongame programs the commission shall not be limited to
2 amounts appropriated by the legislature pursuant to this
3 subsection. The commission shall prepare a separate
4 accounting of the expenses incurred in each fiscal year for
5 the operation and maintenance of its sensitive species and
6 nongame programs ~~funded through legislative appropriation~~
7 and shall include the accounting in its annual report.

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9 **24-1-119. State highway fund created; income and**
10 **expenditure.**

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12 There is created a fund known as the state highway fund, to
13 the credit of which the state treasurer, who is designated
14 as the state official to receive all amounts paid by the
15 United States under the act of congress approved July 11,
16 1916, shall place all monies previously received for the
17 fund, all money subsequently received from the United
18 States, under cooperative agreements as authorized, all
19 money derived from taxes levied for such purpose or
20 appropriated for the fund, all monies received from the
21 sale of state bonds for highway construction or
22 improvement, all money received from the counties under
23 cooperative agreements as hereinbefore authorized, and all
24 other monies received from donations or bequests, which may

1 be accepted by the commission on behalf of the state of
2 Wyoming, or from any source designated by law for that
3 purpose. All monies in the fund shall be available for the
4 purpose of this act ~~without further~~ upon legislative
5 appropriation and no warrant shall be drawn on the fund
6 excepting on a voucher approved by the director of the
7 department of transportation or an assistant authorized by
8 the director and approved by the transportation commission.
9 It is provided that seventy-five percent (75%) of the
10 amount of any bond issue subsequently issued by the state
11 of Wyoming for the construction or improvement of state
12 highways, after the payment of overhead expense, shall be
13 apportioned to and spent in each county in the proportion
14 which the assessed valuation of each county by the last
15 general assessment bears to the total assessment of the
16 state.

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18 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general
19 fund to the legislative service office twenty-three
20 thousand dollars (\$23,000.00). This appropriation shall be
21 expended as necessary to provide salary, travel and per
22 diem for members of the joint appropriations interim
23 committee for an additional five (5) days of meetings

1 during the 2013 interim of the legislature to review the
2 budget proposals submitted as required by this act.

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

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