

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0078

Budget review process.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wallis and Jaggi and  
Senator(s) Nicholas, P.

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) and 23-1-502(a) are amended  
13 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) and 9-2-1011(d), in submitting budget estimates  
9 or requests for funds, or for instituting, recording and  
10 reporting all financial and budget transactions of the  
11 state.

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

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18 (d) Except as otherwise provided by law, budgets for  
19 the game and fish department and department of  
20 transportation shall be submitted to the governor and the  
21 budget division as provided in this subsection. The budget  
22 shall be submitted in a manner and format approved by the  
23 budget division and shall be submitted by the game and fish  
24 commission by August 1 of each year and by the

1 transportation commission by October 1 of each year. The  
2 manner and format approved by the budget division shall  
3 provide for legislative review. Any modification to the  
4 manner and format shall be reported to the joint  
5 appropriations committee immediately upon approval.

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7 **23-1-502. Financial policy; budget; fiscal year;**  
8 **debts.**

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10 (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this  
11 section, the commission shall govern its financial  
12 policies, subject to the written approval of its budgets by  
13 the governor and legislative review of its budgets as  
14 provided in W.S. 9-2-1011(d). The commission shall fix the  
15 budgets for the operation and maintenance of the department  
16 and its divisions for each fiscal year at its first stated  
17 meeting of each fiscal year, and shall submit its budget  
18 estimates for the following fiscal year as provided by W.S.  
19 9-2-1012.

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21 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general  
22 fund to the legislative service office twenty-three  
23 thousand dollars (\$23,000.00). This appropriation shall be  
24 expended as necessary to provide salary, travel and per

1 diem for members of the joint appropriations interim  
2 committee for an additional five (5) days of meetings  
3 during the 2013 interim of the legislature to review the  
4 budget proposals submitted as required by this act.

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6       **Section 3.** The department of administration and  
7 information budget division shall consult with the game and  
8 fish department, the department of transportation and the  
9 legislative service office in developing the manner and  
10 format for budget submissions under W.S. 9-2-1011(d) as  
11 created by this act. The manner and format approved by the  
12 budget division shall accommodate the existing practices of  
13 each department.

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

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