

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0090

Community college police officer retirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pownall, Barlow and Pelkey  
and Senator(s) Nethercott and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public employee benefits; providing for  
2 community college police officer participation in the law  
3 enforcement plan under the Wyoming Retirement Act;  
4 authorizing election by current community college police  
5 officers; specifying implementation; and providing for an  
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-402(a)(xviii) is amended to read:

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12 **9-3-402. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this article:

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1           (xviii) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer"  
2 means any member who is a county sheriff, deputy county  
3 sheriff, municipal police officer, duly authorized  
4 investigator of the Wyoming livestock board meeting the  
5 specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(E), investigator  
6 employed by the Wyoming state board of outfitters and  
7 professional guides meeting the specifications of W.S.  
8 7-2-101(a)(iv)(J), Wyoming correctional officer, probation  
9 and parole agent employed by the Wyoming department of  
10 corrections, Wyoming law enforcement academy instructor,  
11 University of Wyoming campus police officer, community  
12 college police officer, detention officer or dispatcher for  
13 law enforcement agencies;

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15       **Section 2.** Coverage of a community college police  
16 officer as a law enforcement member under W.S. 9-3-432, as  
17 required by section 1 of this act, shall commence on July 1,  
18 2019, unless a community college police officer elects to  
19 continue participation in the Wyoming Retirement Act as a  
20 general member. An election shall be made by providing notice  
21 to the Wyoming retirement board not later than April 30, 2019.  
22 Once an election is made it shall not be rescinded. Service  
23 credit in any other retirement plan administered by the

1 Wyoming retirement board, other than previous credit as a law  
2 enforcement member under W.S. 9-3-432, shall not be included  
3 as service credit as a law enforcement member under this act.

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

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