

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0114

ENROLLED ACT NO. 43, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2016 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to the personal opportunity with employment responsibilities (POWER) program; amending asset reporting requirements; amending allowable asset limitations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 42-2-109(b) and 42-2-202(d)(v) are amended to read:

42-2-109. Review of assistance and services; termination or modification; notice to department of change in assets.

(b) Upon gaining possession of any property, income or other ~~resources~~ assets after receiving any public assistance and social services under this article, a recipient shall ~~immediately~~ notify the department ~~as he becomes~~ not later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware of the change in circumstances. The amount of public assistance and social services provided to the recipient shall be accordingly terminated or modified pursuant to rule and regulation of the department. The department shall ~~allow the exclusion of one (1) duly registered and licensed motor vehicle~~ exempt not more than two (2) licensed motor vehicles from personal ~~resources~~ assets in determining eligibility for any household under the personal opportunities with employment responsibilities (POWER) ~~and supplemental nutrition assistance programs. Married couples shall be allowed a second duly registered and licensed motor vehicle~~ program.

42-2-202. Participation required; exemptions; disqualification of benefits.

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(d) Benefits and eligibility requirements under the personal opportunities with employment responsibilities (POWER) program shall be modified for assistance units under subsection (c) of this section as follows:

(v) Excluding allowance for personal motor vehicles as specified under W.S. 42-2-109(b), the amount of ~~resources~~ assets an assistance unit may own shall be ~~two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)~~ not greater than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2016.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk