

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0153

ENROLLED ACT NO. 65, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the Interstate Compact on Juveniles; providing for appointment of the state public defender or a guardian ad litem to represent juveniles in accordance with the compact; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-6-104(c)(v) and 14-12-101(a) by creating a new paragraph (v) and by renumbering (v) as (vi) are amended to read:

7-6-104. Representation of needy persons.

(c) A needy person who is entitled to be represented by an attorney under subsection (a) of this section is entitled:

(v) To be represented by the public defender when requested by a fugitive in a proceeding for extradition for the limited purpose provided in W.S. 7-3-210 or for fugitive juveniles under the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, W.S. 14-6-102, when requested by the juvenile or the court;

14-12-101. Guardian ad litem program; administration by the public defender's office; standards; rulemaking.

(a) The office of the state public defender shall administer a guardian ad litem program. The program shall employ or contract with, supervise and manage attorneys providing legal representation as guardians ad litem in the following cases and actions:

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(v) Interstate Compact on Juveniles proceedings under W.S. 14-6-102, when requested by the juvenile or the court;

~~(v)~~ (vi) Appeals to the Wyoming supreme court in the cases or actions specified in this subsection.

Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(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