

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0173

Community college police officer retirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kasperik, Barlow, Blikre,
Freeman and McKim and Senator(s) 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 currently employed community
5 college police officers; specifying implementation; and
6 providing for an 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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16 (xviii) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer"
17 means any member who is a county sheriff, deputy county

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

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13 **Section 2.** Coverage of a community college police
14 officer as a law enforcement member under W.S. 9-3-432 as
15 provided by section 1 of this act shall commence on July 1,
16 2013, unless a community college police officer elects to
17 continue participation in the Wyoming Retirement Act as a
18 general member. The election shall be made by providing
19 notice to the Wyoming retirement board not later than April
20 30, 2013. Once an election is made it shall not be
21 rescinded.

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

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