

SENATE FILE NO. SF0002

Attorney general opinions-legislative request.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; modifying
2 duties of the attorney general relating to legislative
3 requests for opinions; specifying procedures for opinion
4 requests; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-603(a)(vi) is amended to read:

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10 **9-1-603. Duties generally; retention of qualified**
11 **practicing attorneys; matters in which county or state is**
12 **party or has interest; written opinions; assistance to**
13 **county and district attorneys in felony trials.**

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15 (a) The attorney general shall:

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1 (vi) When requested, give written opinions upon
2 questions submitted to him by:

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4 (A) Elective and appointive state officers.
5 ~~and by either branch of the legislature~~ Requests by any
6 legislator, legislative committee or legislative body shall
7 be submitted in accordance with subparagraphs (B) through
8 (D) of this paragraph;

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10 (B) Any legislator, legislative committee
11 or legislative body, when in session in accordance with the
12 rules of each house;

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14 (C) When the legislature is not in session:

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16 (I) The management council by a
17 majority vote of the members of each house present;

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19 (II) A joint interim committee by
20 majority vote of the members of each house present.

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22 (D) Any legislator involving a potential
23 personal conflict of interest or other specific factual

1 personal ethical issue confronting the legislator in his
2 legislative capacity and relating to application of Wyoming
3 law to the specific fact situation.

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

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