

SENATE FILE NO. SF0006

First judicial district-number of district judges.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ross and Representative(s) Throne

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the judiciary; authorizing an additional
2 district judge in the first judicial district; specifying
3 conditions for the authorization to be effective; requiring
4 a report; and providing for an effective date.

5

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

7

8 **Section 1.**

9

10 (a) The first judicial district shall be authorized
11 an additional district judge position beyond those
12 authorized under W.S. 5-3-102(a) upon completion of all of
13 the following:

14

15 (i) Certification by the chief justice of the
16 Wyoming supreme court that suitable facilities in Laramie

1 county have been completed and are ready for occupancy for
2 the additional district court judge. Adequate facilities
3 shall include a suitable court room to accommodate a twelve
4 (12) person jury, offices and other necessary auxiliary
5 facilities. The court room, offices and other auxiliary
6 facilities shall be in addition to those existing for
7 district court purposes in Laramie county as of July 1,
8 2016;

9

10 (ii) The certification shall be delivered to the
11 joint appropriations interim committee and the joint
12 judiciary interim committee. Upon receipt of the
13 certification, either committee may sponsor legislation it
14 deems appropriate and necessary to implement the additional
15 position, to make any necessary appropriations and to
16 authorize any necessary additional support positions;

17

18 (iii) Enactment into law of legislation
19 authorizing the filling of the additional district court
20 position.

21

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

2

3

(END)