ORIGINAL SENATE FILE NO. <u>SF0023</u>

ENROLLED ACT NO. 17, SENATE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public meetings; authorizing executive sessions for safety and security planning; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 16-4-405(a) by creating a new paragraph (xii) and (c) is amended to read:

16-4-405. Executive sessions.

(a) A governing body of an agency may hold executive sessions not open to the public:

(xii) To consider, discuss and conduct safety and security planning that, if disclosed, would pose a threat to the safety of life or property.

(c) Unless a different procedure or vote is otherwise specified by law, an executive session may be held only pursuant to a motion that is duly seconded and carried by majority vote of the members of the governing body in attendance when the motion is made. A motion to hold an executive session which specifies any of the reasons set forth in paragraphs (a)(i) through $\frac{(xi)}{(xii)}$ of this section shall be sufficient notice of the issue to be considered in an executive session.

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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 Senate.
Chief Clerk
Chief Clerk