

SENATE FILE NO. SF0040

Military department recordkeeping.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the military department; amending  
2 recordkeeping provisions; and providing for an effective  
3 date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-7-103(b)(iii), (xiv), (xv) and by  
8 creating a new paragraph (xxiii) and 19-14-107(c) by  
9 creating a new paragraph (xi) and by renumbering (xi) as  
10 (xii) are amended to read:

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12 **19-7-103. Adjutant general; appointment; rank;**  
13 **removal; duties and qualifications.**

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1 (b) The adjutant general of Wyoming shall have powers  
2 and duties and be paid a salary as follows:

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4 (iii) He shall keep a record of all officers  
5 commissioned by the governor and maintain electronic access  
6 to all current orders, rules and regulations prescribed by  
7 the secretary of defense and the several agencies of the  
8 department of defense for the national guard;

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10 (xiv) Except as federal law requires, he may  
11 shall secure ~~and accept the assistance and cooperation of~~  
12 ~~all other governmental agencies and individual citizens in~~  
13 ~~securing~~ a complete and accurate military service record of  
14 ~~Wyoming service~~ past and present Wyoming national guard  
15 personnel and those veterans who declare Wyoming as their  
16 residence upon separation from the military. He may accept  
17 the assistance and cooperation of all other governmental  
18 agencies and individual citizens to secure such records. He  
19 shall carefully keep and preserve such records physically  
20 or electronically in accordance with the laws and practices  
21 applied to the preservation and safekeeping of official  
22 records. All such records are confidential in accordance

1 with the usual procedures and customs prevailing in the  
2 military service;

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4 (xv) He is the channel of military and military  
5 department related correspondence with the governor and  
6 shall have custody of all military records, correspondence  
7 and other military documents until he has authority to  
8 properly dispose of or preserve physically or  
9 electronically such documents;

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11 (xxiii) He may delegate part or all of his  
12 responsibilities under paragraphs (iii) and (xiv) of this  
13 subsection to the veterans' commission.

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15 **19-14-107. Creation of veterans' commission;**  
16 **composition; terms.**

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18 (c) The commission shall:

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20 (xi) Collect, maintain and preserve physically  
21 or electronically any military service records of past and  
22 present Wyoming national guard personnel and those veterans  
23 who have declared Wyoming as their residence upon

1 separation from the military. This shall include any  
2 records maintained by the adjutant general pursuant to W.S.  
3 19-7-103(b) (iii) and (xiv) if delegated such  
4 responsibility;

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6 ~~(xi)~~ (xii) Perform such other and further tasks  
7 as are necessary to carry out the duties imposed by this  
8 section or as required by the legislature.

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10 **Section 2.** W.S. 19-7-103(b) (xiii) is repealed.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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