

SENATE FILE NO. SF0040

Cultural trust fund board membership.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming cultural trust fund board;
 2 expanding membership on the board; providing for ex officio
 3 membership on the board; providing for terms; providing an
 4 appropriation; 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. 9-2-2305(a)(intro), (i), (ii)(intro)

9 and (b) is amended to read:

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11 **9-2-2305. Wyoming cultural trust fund board;**
 12 **creation; members.**

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14 (a) There is created the Wyoming cultural trust fund
 15 board. The board shall consist of ~~five (5)~~ eight (8)
 16 members, as follows:

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(i) The administrator of the division of cultural resources or his designee who shall serve as an ex officio member of the board, without a vote; and

(ii) ~~Four (4)~~ Seven (7) persons appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate ~~from the following nominees:~~ who are residents of Wyoming. The members shall be appointed from each of the appointment districts set forth in W.S. 9-1-218. Board membership shall reflect a broad spectrum of experiences, including, but not limited to, the arts, history, archaeology, humanities and cultural and heritage tourism.

(b) Except for the ~~initial board~~ board members initially appointed on March 1, 2014, each appointed member of the board shall serve for a term of three (3) years. Of the ~~initial appointees, one (1) member shall be appointed for one (1) year, two (2) members shall be appointed for two (2) years and two (2) members shall be appointed for~~ three (3) appointees initially appointed on March 1, 2014, two (2) members shall be appointed for one (1) year and one (1) member shall be appointed for two (2) years. Thereafter each board member shall serve for a term of

1 three (3) years. The governor may remove any member as
2 provided in W.S. 9-1-202. A vacancy on the board shall be
3 filled for the balance of the unexpired term. The board
4 shall select one (1) of its members to serve as chairman.

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6 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-2305(a)(ii)(A) and (B) is
7 repealed.

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9 **Section 3.** There is appropriated four thousand
10 dollars (\$4,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming
11 cultural trust fund board. This appropriation shall be for
12 the period beginning with the effective date of this act
13 and ending June 30, 2014. This appropriation shall only be
14 expended for the purpose of staffing the cultural trust
15 fund board. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
16 this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
17 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
18 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
19 by law on June 30, 2014.

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21 **Section 4.** This act is effective March 1, 2014.

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