

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0057

ENROLLED ACT NO. 9, SENATE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2022 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to courts; amending requirements for filling chancery court vacancies; amending persons qualified for temporary assignment of chancery court duties; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 5-13-109(a)(ii), by creating new paragraphs (iv) and (v) and (b) is amended to read:

**5-13-109. Temporary assignment to fill vacancies; appointments to fill vacancies in office.**

(a) Prior to the appointment of a chancery court judge under subsection (b) of this section or in the event a chancery court judge appointed under W.S. 5-13-107 dies, becomes unable or unwilling to perform the duties of his office, the supreme court may temporarily assign the duties of chancery court judge to be performed by a person who meets the qualifications set forth in W.S. 5-13-108. Any assignment shall be made to:

(ii) A retired district court judge; ~~or~~

(iv) A special master; or

(v) A magistrate.

(b) Beginning ~~March 1, 2023~~ January 1, 2024, the office of judge of the chancery court and any vacancies therein shall be filled as provided by W.S. 5-13-107.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk