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### ENROLLED ACT NO. 51, SENATE

# SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to law enforcement; amending the definitions of peace officer with respect to game and fish law enforcement personnel as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-1-104(a)(vi)(C)(I) and (III) and 7-2-101(a)(iv)(C)(I) and (III) are amended to read:

#### 6-1-104. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act, unless otherwise defined:

(vi) "Peace officer" includes the following officers assigned to duty in the state of Wyoming:

(C) Game and fish law enforcement personnel qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707 and:

(I) When enforcing felony statutes following observation or discovery of the commission of a felony which was observed or discovered during the performance of their statutory official duties;

(III) When <u>performing their official</u> <u>duties or</u> enforcing any provision of title 23 and chapter 13 of title 41, any rule and regulation promulgated by the Wyoming game and fish commission or any other statute for which they are granted statutory enforcement authority.

# 7-2-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 7-2-101 through 7-2-107:

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### (iv) "Peace officer" means:

(C) Game and fish law enforcement personnel qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707 and:

(I) When enforcing felony statutes following observation or discovery of the commission of a felony which was observed or discovered during the performance of their statutory official duties;

(III) When <u>performing their official</u> <u>duties or</u> enforcing any provision of title 23 and chapter 13 of title 41, any rule and regulation promulgated by the Wyoming game and fish commission or any other statute for which they are granted statutory enforcement authority; or

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2020.

(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