

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0060

Community college police officer retirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pownall and Barlow

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public employee benefits; providing for  
 2 community college police officer participation in the law  
 3 enforcement plan under the Wyoming Retirement Act;  
 4 authorizing election by currently employed community  
 5 college police officers; specifying implementation; and  
 6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-402(a)(xviii) is amended to read:

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12 **9-3-402. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this article:

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1           (xviii) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer"  
2 means any member who is a county sheriff, deputy county  
3 sheriff, municipal police officer, duly authorized  
4 investigator of the Wyoming livestock board meeting the  
5 specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(E), investigator  
6 employed by the Wyoming state board of outfitters and  
7 professional guides meeting the specifications of W.S.  
8 7-2-101(a)(iv)(J), Wyoming correctional officer, probation  
9 and parole agent employed by the Wyoming department of  
10 corrections, Wyoming law enforcement academy instructor,  
11 University of Wyoming campus police officer, community  
12 college police officer, detention officer or dispatcher for  
13 law enforcement agencies;

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15           **Section 2.** Coverage of a community college police  
16 officer as a law enforcement member under W.S. 9-3-432 as  
17 provided by section 1 of this act shall commence on July 1,  
18 2018, unless a community college police officer elects to  
19 continue participation in the Wyoming Retirement Act as a  
20 general member. An election shall be made by providing  
21 notice to the Wyoming retirement board not later than April  
22 30, 2018. Once an election is made it shall not be  
23 rescinded. Service credit in any other retirement plan

1 administered by the Wyoming retirement board, other than  
2 previous credit as a law enforcement member under W.S.  
3 9-3-432, shall not be included as service credit as a law  
4 enforcement member under this act.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
9 Constitution.

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