

SENATE FILE NO. SF0116

Wyoming business council directors-reduction.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ellis, Biteman and Cooper and
Representative(s) Burkhardt, Duncan, Eyre and
Sherwood

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of the government;
2 reducing the number of voting directors of the Wyoming
3 business council as specified; and providing for effective
4 dates.

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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. 9-12-103(a) is amended to read:

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10 **9-12-103. Wyoming business council; creation;**
11 **composition; compensation; termination; meetings; surety**
12 **bonds; fiscal control.**

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14 (a) There is created the Wyoming business council.

15 The council is a body corporate operating as a state

1 instrumentality operated solely for the public benefit. As
2 such it shall have, and is hereby vested with, the powers
3 and duties conferred in this chapter. Beginning March 1,
4 2022, it shall be governed by a board of directors
5 consisting of ~~fifteen (15)~~ thirteen (13) voting directors,
6 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of
7 the senate. The governor shall be a member and cochairman
8 of the board, but shall not vote. The appointed directors
9 shall have demonstrated leadership and business expertise.
10 An equal number of directors shall be appointed to initial
11 terms of one (1), two (2) and three (3) years. Thereafter,
12 directors shall serve for terms of three (3) years. No
13 appointed director shall serve more than two (2) successive
14 three (3) year terms. If a vacancy occurs, the governor
15 shall appoint a successor in accordance with W.S.
16 28-12-101. The governor may remove any board member he
17 appoints for cause and shall remove any director who fails
18 to attend three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the
19 council. No appointed council member shall send a designee
20 to attend a council meeting nor vote by proxy. The board
21 shall select one (1) of its members to act as cochairman of
22 the board. The board shall retain a chief executive
23 officer. The chief executive officer serves at the

1 pleasure of the board. All of the appointed directors
2 shall be appointed at large and at least twelve (12) of the
3 appointed directors shall be residents of Wyoming.

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5 **Section 2.** Of the five (5) vacancies of appointed
6 director positions for the Wyoming business council board
7 of directors occurring on March 1, 2022, the governor shall
8 appoint successors for three (3) director positions in
9 accordance with W.S. 9-12-103(a) and 28-12-101, as amended
10 by section 1 of this act. The remaining two (2) vacant
11 director positions shall cease on March 1, 2022.

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13 **Section 3.**

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15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
16 section, this act is effective July 1, 2022.

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18 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
19 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
20 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
21 the Wyoming Constitution.

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(END)