

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0057

Citizen actions to compel financial reporting compliance.

Sponsored by: Management Audit Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;  
2 authorizing citizen mandamus actions to compel compliance  
3 with statutory requirements for governmental entities to  
4 file reports with the department of audit; providing for  
5 attorney fees; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-510 by creating new subsections  
10 (d) and (e) is amended to read:

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12 **9-1-510. Instructions to public officers; failure of**  
13 **public officer to obey.**

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15 (d) Should any county, city, town or special district  
16 or other entity described in W.S. 16-4-125(c) or specified

1 in W.S. 16-12-202(a) fail to comply with the mandatory  
2 reporting requirement contained in W.S. 9-1-507(a)(vii),  
3 the following persons may institute a mandamus action  
4 pursuant to W.S. 1-30-101 et seq. against the county, city,  
5 town, special district or other entity to compel compliance  
6 with W.S. 9-1-507(a)(vii):

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8 (i) A resident of the noncompliant county, city  
9 or town; or

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11 (ii) A person residing within the boundaries of  
12 the noncompliant special district or other entity who has  
13 within the previous year paid taxes or fees used by the  
14 noncompliant special district or other entity to support  
15 its operations or projects.

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17 (e) If judgment in a mandamus action instituted  
18 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section is given in  
19 favor of the person instituting the mandamus action, the  
20 person instituting the mandamus action shall be awarded  
21 reasonable attorney fees in addition to costs.

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

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