

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0010

Law enforcement academy instructors.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards and Walsh and  
Senator(s) Anderson, J.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming law enforcement academy;  
2 authorizing appointment of academy director and academy  
3 instructors as peace officers under specified conditions;  
4 specifying authority of such persons; making conforming  
5 amendments; 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. 6-1-104(a)(vi) by creating a new  
10 subparagraph (N), 7-2-101(a)(iv) by creating a new  
11 subparagraph (M) and 9-1-633(b) and by creating a new  
12 subsection (n) are amended to read:

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14 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in W.S. 6-1-101 through 6-10-203 unless  
2 otherwise defined:

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

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7 (N) The director and full-time staff  
8 instructors of the Wyoming law enforcement academy when  
9 duly appointed and acting pursuant to W.S. 9-1-633(b).

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11 **7-2-101. Definitions.**

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

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15 (iv) "Peace officer" means:

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17 (M) The director and full-time staff  
18 instructors of the Wyoming law enforcement academy when  
19 duly appointed and acting pursuant to W.S. 9-1-633(b).

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21 **9-1-633. Wyoming law enforcement academy; director;**  
22 **appointment; term; qualifications; employees; salaries;**  
23 **curriculum and training programs; fees; disposition.**

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1           (b) The director may employ assistants, ~~teachers~~  
2 instructors and other personnel as approved by the attorney  
3 general with the consent of the governor. The attorney  
4 general may appoint the director as a peace officer, if  
5 qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707. The  
6 director may appoint full-time staff instructors who  
7 qualify pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707 to perform  
8 as peace officers. Persons appointed as peace officers  
9 pursuant to this subsection shall be considered peace  
10 officers only:

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12                   (i) When on law enforcement academy property;

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14                   (ii) When providing security for state personnel  
15 or at designated state events or activities;

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17                   (iii) When providing security for designated  
18 individuals on or about state property; or

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20                   (iv) While responding to requests to assist  
21 other peace officers performing their official duties.

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23                   (n) As used in this section "full-time staff  
24 instructor" means an instructor employed at the academy who

1 works on a yearly basis, with a normal work week of thirty-  
2 two (32) or more hours.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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