

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0142

Emergency responders immunity.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Parady, Martin and
Senator(s) Roberts

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil actions; amending the immunity of
2 persons and organizations operating ambulance and rescue
3 vehicles as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-1-120(b) is amended to read:

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9 **1-1-120. Persons rendering emergency assistance**
10 **exempt from civil liability.**

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12 (b) Persons or organizations operating volunteer
13 ambulances or rescue vehicles supported by public or
14 private funds, staffed by unpaid volunteers, and which make
15 no charge, or charge an incidental service or user fee, for
16 services rendered during medical emergencies, and the

1 unpaid volunteers who staff ambulances and rescue vehicles
2 are not liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions
3 in good faith in furnishing emergency medical services.
4 This immunity does not apply to acts or omissions
5 constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton
6 misconduct. For purposes of this section, "unpaid
7 volunteers" means persons who either receive incidental
8 remuneration on a per call basis or receive no more than
9 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) annually for volunteer
10 ambulance and rescue activities. If an unpaid volunteer's
11 acts or omissions are subject to the provisions of the
12 Wyoming Governmental Claims Act, immunity under this
13 section is waived to the extent of the maximum liability
14 provided under W.S. 1-39-118.

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

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