

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0124

Municipal peace officer jurisdiction.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jones, Buchanan, Childers,  
Petersen and Simpson and Senator(s) Northrup

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to peace officers; amending the authority  
2 of municipal peace officers as specified; providing a  
3 definition; 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. 7-2-108 is created to read:

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9 **7-2-108. Municipal peace officers; jurisdiction.**

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11 (a) Any peace officer employed by a municipal police  
12 force and qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through  
13 9-1-707 may exercise his authority as peace officer:

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15 (i) Anywhere within the corporate limits of the  
16 municipality in which the officer is employed;

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2 (ii) Outside the corporate limits of the  
3 municipality in which the officer is employed when on  
4 property owned by or under the control of the municipality;  
5 and

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7 (iii) In any other place when in fresh pursuit  
8 of a person. For purposes of this paragraph, "fresh  
9 pursuit" means pursuit, without unnecessary delay, of a  
10 person who has committed a violation of a municipal  
11 ordinance, including traffic violations, in view of the  
12 peace officer, or who is reasonably suspected of having  
13 committed a violation of a municipal ordinance, including  
14 traffic violations.

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

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