

SENATE FILE NO. SF0134

Board of outfitters investigators-retirement.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming retirement system;  
2 authorizing investigators employed by the board of  
3 outfitters to participate in the law enforcement retirement  
4 system; amending a definition; conditioning implementation  
5 upon receipt of required payments and transfer of covered  
6 employees as specified; providing an appropriation; and  
7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-402(a)(xviii) and 9-3-432(j) are  
12 amended to read:

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14 **9-3-402. Definitions.**

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16 (a) As used in this article:

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(xviii) "Law enforcement officer" or "officer" means any member who is a county sheriff, deputy county sheriff, municipal police officer, duly authorized investigator of the Wyoming livestock board meeting the specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(E), investigators employed by the Wyoming state board of outfitters and professional guides meeting the specifications of W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(J), Wyoming correctional officer, Wyoming law enforcement academy instructor, University of Wyoming campus police officer, detention officer or dispatcher for law enforcement agencies;

**9-3-432. Law enforcement officers; contributions; benefit eligibility; service and disability benefits; death benefits; benefit options.**

(j) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-3-421, any surviving spouse of an officer who dies in the scope of employment shall receive a monthly payment equal to sixty-two and one-half percent (62.5%) of the officer's salary at the time of death, plus six percent (6%) of that salary for each child under age eighteen (18), not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the officer's salary. Any surviving spouse of an

1 officer who dies outside of the scope of employment shall  
2 receive a monthly payment equal to fifty percent (50%) of  
3 the officer's salary at the time of death, plus six percent  
4 (6%) of that salary for each child under age eighteen (18),  
5 not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the officer's  
6 salary. Notwithstanding any other provision in this  
7 subsection, any surviving spouse of any officer who retired  
8 under W.S. 15-5-301 through 15-5-314 shall receive a  
9 monthly pension equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the pension  
10 the retired ~~police~~law enforcement officer was receiving at  
11 the time of his death, plus sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each  
12 child under age eighteen (18), not to exceed one hundred  
13 percent (100%) of the officer's salary.

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15 **Section 2.**

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17 (a) Coverage of investigators employed by the Wyoming  
18 state board of outfitters and professional guides under  
19 W.S. 9-3-432 as provided by section 1 of this act shall not  
20 be implemented by the Wyoming retirement board until funds  
21 payable to the Wyoming retirement system are received for  
22 deposit into the retirement account, as necessary for  
23 maintaining the actuarial integrity of the account and  
24 funding all liability arising under this act, for years of

1 service prior to the date of entry or expansion of  
2 coverage.

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4 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,  
5 W.S. 9-3-432, with respect to investigators employed by the  
6 Wyoming state board of outfitters and professional guides,  
7 shall not be implemented by the Wyoming retirement board  
8 until funds necessary for maintaining the actuarial  
9 integrity of the account and funding any liability arising  
10 under this act, are deposited into the Wyoming retirement  
11 account, and contributions required under W.S. 9-3-432(a)  
12 and (b) are paid to the Wyoming retirement system for  
13 deposit into the retirement account for at least two (2)  
14 months of covered service following the date of entry of  
15 coverage, as applicable.

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17 **Section 3.** There is appropriated twelve thousand  
18 dollars (\$12,000.00), or as much thereof as is necessary,  
19 from the general fund to the Wyoming retirement account to  
20 implement the purposes of this act.

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

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