

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0149

State mythical creature.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Brown,
Campbell, Cannady, Davison, Gingery,
Goggles, Harvey, Teeters, Throne and
Zwonitzer, Dv. and Senator(s) Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the official mythical creature of
2 Wyoming; declaring the jackalope as the official mythical
3 creature; 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. 8-3-124 is created to read:

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9 **8-3-124. State mythical creature.**

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11 The jackalope, which, despite its name, appears as a
12 jackrabbit with deer antlers throughout Wyoming at gift
13 shops, sporting events, social clubs, watering holes and on
14 postcards is the official mythical creature of Wyoming.

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1 **Section 2.** This act shall be known as the David
2 Richard Edwards Memorial Act. Representative Edwards was
3 the original sponsor of legislation to make the jackalope
4 the official mythical creature of the state of Wyoming.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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8 (END)