

SENATE FILE NO. SF0126

Game and fish law enforcement definition amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Hicks and Moniz and
Representative(s) Haley, Olsen, Pelkey,
Stith and Western

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to law enforcement; amending the definition
2 of peace officer with respect to game and fish law
3 enforcement personnel as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-104(a)(vi)(C)(I) and (III) is
9 amended to read:

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11 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act, unless otherwise defined:

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

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4 (C) Game and fish law enforcement personnel
5 qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707 and:

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7 (I) When enforcing felony statutes
8 following observation or discovery of the commission of a
9 felony which was observed or discovered during the
10 performance of their ~~statutory~~official duties;

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12 (III) When performing their official
13 duties or enforcing any provision of title 23 and chapter
14 13 of title 41, any rule and regulation promulgated by the
15 Wyoming game and fish commission or any other statute for
16 which they are granted statutory enforcement authority.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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