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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0086
Chapter No.: 159
Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee
Catch Title: Wyoming military code.
Subject: Amending and updating the Wyoming Military Code.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Wyoming's Military Code is at title 19, chapter 12, article 1. This act amends and updates each section of the Wyoming Military Code. It adopts the punitive articles and sentencing guidelines of the Uniform Code of Military Justice that is in effect at the time of an offense, to the extent that the Uniform Code is not inconsistent with Wyoming's Military Code provisions. The act also specifies that proceedings under the Wyoming Military Code shall follow procedures for state criminal courts except as modified by the Wyoming Military Code or any rules promulgated thereunder.
- The act provides additional detail and procedures for convening and proceeding with the three (3) types of courts martial, which are, in order of most to least severity: general court martial, special court martial and summary court martial. The procedures also address pretrial, including warrants and subpoenas; trial, including defense and prosecution, defense counsel, presiding adjudicators and juries; and post-trial, including payment of fines.
- The act also lists in W.S. 19-12-110 the crimes that are particular to the Wyoming Military Code while repealing crimes that are already listed in the Uniform Code.
- The act makes grammatical and conforming edits throughout.

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