

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0040

Judges-housing allowance.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to courts; authorizing the award of housing  
2 assistance to judges and justices as specified; and  
3 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. 5-1-112 is created to read:

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9 **5-1-112. Housing assistance for judges.**

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11 Subject to constitutional and statutory provisions  
12 concerning when salaries can become effective, justices of  
13 the supreme court and judges of the district courts,  
14 chancery courts and circuit courts may receive housing  
15 assistance if the judge or justice resides in a county in  
16 Wyoming where the average cost of housing is significantly

1 higher than the statewide population weighted average cost  
2 of housing. The supreme court shall promulgate rules for  
3 the award of housing assistance under this section.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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