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Chapter No.: 12

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **Chancery court vacancy amendments.**

Subject: Filing Chancery court vacancies.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In 2019, the Legislature passed Senate File 104 (2021 Wyo. Sess. Laws, ch. 200) creating the Wyoming chancery court.
- Under existing law, the Wyoming Supreme Court may fill vacancies on the Wyoming chancery court by appointing retired supreme court justices, retired district court judges or members of a panel of up to five (5) active district court judges to sit as chancery court judges until the positions are appointed by the Governor after the judicial nominating commission nominates three (3) candidates.
- This act authorizes the Wyoming Supreme Court to assign special master and magistrates to fill vacancies of chancery court judges.
- The act also extends the deadline permitting the Wyoming Supreme Court to appoint the specified individuals to temporarily sit as chancery court judges from March 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024.

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