

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0097

ENROLLED ACT NO. 3, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to civil procedure; amending the jurisdiction for lawsuits related to government contracts filed under the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act to include the chancery court as specified; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 1-39-117(a) is amended to read:

**1-39-117. Jurisdiction; appeals; venue; trial by jury; liability insurance.**

(a) Original and exclusive jurisdiction for any claim filed in state court under this act shall be in the district courts of Wyoming except that claims or counterclaims in an action based on a contract entered into by a governmental entity may be brought in the chancery court if the contract provides that the chancery court shall be the venue for disputes arising under the contract and the claim or counterclaim is otherwise within the jurisdiction of the chancery court. Appeals may be taken as provided by law.

**Section 2.** This act shall apply to lawsuits filed on and after the effective date of this act.

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0097

ENROLLED ACT NO. 3, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2023 GENERAL SESSION

**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

(END)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk