

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0058

ENROLLED ACT NO. 46, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2024 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to law enforcement; establishing a pilot program for forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses and searches as specified; providing grants; providing a sunset date; providing an appropriation; requiring rulemaking; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) The forensic genetic genealogy pilot program is hereby created. The division of criminal investigation shall establish and administer this program for forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses and searches as set forth in this section.

(b) The division may use funds made available to operate the forensic genetic genealogy pilot program for the following purposes:

(i) For forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses and searches to assist in generating leads for criminal investigations or identifying human remains in investigations conducted by the division pursuant to W.S. 9-1-618;

(ii) To award grants to law enforcement agencies in this state for forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses and searches to assist in generating leads for criminal investigations or identifying human remains in investigations, according to an application process established by the division.

(c) The forensic genetic genealogy pilot program shall terminate, and no grants shall be awarded after, June

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30, 2029. Grants awarded prior to June 30, 2029 may be expended after the pilot program terminates.

(d) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a restriction on the division using other available funding to conduct forensic genetic genealogical DNA analyses and searches.

Section 2. There is appropriated one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) from the general fund to the division of criminal investigation for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2029. This appropriation shall only be used to operate the forensic genetic genealogy pilot program created by section 1 of this act. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall not revert until June 30, 2029.

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Section 3. The division of criminal investigation shall promulgate any rules necessary to administer this act.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2024.

(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