

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0101

Attorney general opinions.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; modifying
2 duties of the attorney general relating to legislative
3 requests for opinions; providing that the attorney general
4 may decline to provide opinions as specified; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-603(a)(vi) is amended to read:

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11 **9-1-603. Duties generally; retention of qualified**
12 **practicing attorneys; matters in which county or state is**
13 **party or has interest; written opinions; assistance to**
14 **county and district attorneys in felony trials.**

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16 (a) The attorney general shall:

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2 (vi) When requested, give written opinions upon
3 questions submitted to him by elective and appointive state
4 officers and by ~~either branch~~ any member of the
5 legislature. ~~., when in session~~ The attorney general, upon
6 written notice, may decline to give an opinion if providing
7 the opinion would be contrary to the Wyoming Rules of
8 Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law;

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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