



SF0077

**Compelled speech is not free speech.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Hutchings, Boner, Ide, Smith, D and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Andrew, Banks, Bear, Haroldson, Neiman and Smith, S

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; prohibiting the state and its political subdivisions from requiring the use of preferred pronouns; authorizing a civil remedy; and providing for an effective date.

12/31/2024 Bill Number Assigned  
1/6/2025 S Received for Introduction  
1/16/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary  
1/29/2025 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Crago, Crum, Hicks, Kolb, Olsen  
**Ayes** 5    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/29/2025 S Placed on General File

**SF0077SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 4 Delete "providing an exception to the Wyoming".  
Page 1-line 5 Delete "Governmental Claims Act;".  
Page 2-line 23 Delete "recover".  
Page 3-line 1 Delete "appropriate relief, including" and insert "seek".  
Page 3-line 2 After "relief" delete balance of line and insert ".".  
Page 3-lines 3 through 20 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.  
Page 4-line 1 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".  
Page 4-line 5 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 3.**". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

2/4/2025 S COW:Passed  
2/5/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/6/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 27-3-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Gierau, Rothfuss

**Excused:** Senator French

**Ayes** 27    **Nays** 3    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/6/2025 H Received for Introduction  
2/10/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary  
2/12/2025 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Brady, Bratten, Filer, Kelly, Lien, Singh, Washut, Webb

**Nays:** Representative Chestek

**Ayes** 8    **Nays** 1    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/12/2025    H Placed on General File

**SF0077HS001/ADOPTED**

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Page 1-line 3                    After "pronouns;" insert "providing an exception to the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act;".

Page 2-line 23                  Before "injunctive" insert "appropriate relief, including".

Page 2-after line 23          Insert and renumber as necessary:

**"Section 2.** W.S. 1-39-104(a) is amended to read:

**1-39-104. Granting immunity from tort liability; liability on contracts; exceptions.**

      (a) A governmental entity and its public employees while acting within the scope of duties are granted immunity from liability for any tort except as provided by W.S. 1-39-105 through 1-39-112, 1-39-122, and 1-39-123 and 9-14-601. Any immunity in actions based on a contract entered into by a governmental entity is waived except to the extent provided by the contract if the contract was within the powers granted to the entity and was properly executed and except as provided in W.S. 1-39-120(b). The claims procedures of W.S. 1-39-113 apply to contractual claims against governmental entities."

Page 3-line 2                    Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 3-line 6                    Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**". WASHUT, CHAIRMAN

**SF0077HW001/WITHDRAWN**

2/14/2025    H COW:Passed

**SF0077H2001/FAILED**

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Page 1-above line 1              In the catch title, after "speech" insert "and executive orders repository".

Page 1-line 3                    Before "authorizing" insert "providing a process for publishing and maintaining executive orders; providing a definition; requiring previously issued executive orders to be published and maintained on the secretary of state website;".

Page 2-after line 23            In the House standing committee amendment (SF0077HS001/AE) to this line, after "**Section 2.** W.S. 1-39-104(a)" delete "is" and insert ", 9-1-302(a)(ii) and 9-1-303(d) by creating a new paragraph (iii) are".

Page 3-before line 2            Insert:

**"9-1-302. Powers and duties; custodian of public records; preservation of executive orders and proclamations of governor; removal of public documents prohibited; exceptions.**

(a) The secretary of state is the custodian of, and shall preserve:

(ii) All executive orders issued by a governor, proclamations of the governor proclaiming the effectiveness of constitutional amendments, corporate revocations and any other proclamation designated as a permanent record by the governor. The secretary of state shall preserve all other proclamations of the governor for one (1) year and then deliver them to the department of state parks and cultural resources for destruction or preservation as it deems desirable. As used in this paragraph, "executive order" means a proclamation or order executed by the governor pursuant to constitutional or statutory authority to implement any provision of law; provided "executive order" does not include:

(A) A proclamation issued by the governor calling a special session of the legislature;

(B) A proclamation issued pursuant to chapter 4 of title 8 of the Wyoming statutes;

(C) Any proclamation calling for an election or the convening of a state convention pursuant to W.S. 22-20-201;

(D) A proclamation of the adoption of a constitutional amendment.

**9-1-303. Powers and duties; affixing seal to and countersigning commissions and documents; certified copies of acts; file of commissions and appointments; publication of documents.**

(d) The secretary of state shall make the following documents available to the public by publishing the documents on the secretary of state's official website:

(iii) All executive orders, as defined in W.S. 9-1-302(a)(ii), issued by a governor.

**Section 3.** Any executive order previously issued by a Wyoming governor prior to the effective date of this act that can be reasonably located shall be published on the secretary of state's official website as soon as reasonably practicable in accordance with this act. The requirements of this section shall include executive orders that have expired."

Page 3-line 2 Delete the House standing committee amendment (SF0077HS001/AE) to this line; delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 3-line 6 Delete the House standing committee amendment (SF0077HS001/AE) to this line; delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 5.**". YIN

2/18/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/19/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 54-7-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Clouston,

Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie

**Nays:** Representative(s) Chestek, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

**Excused:** Representative Riggins

**Ayes** 54      **Nays** 7      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2025      S Received for Concurrence

2/19/2025      S Concur:Failed 14-17-0-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Ayes** 14      **Nays** 17      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2025      S Appointed JCC01 Members

Senator(s) Hutchings, Boner, Gierau

2/19/2025      H Appointed JCC01 Members

Representative(s) Andrew, Chestek, Lien

2/21/2025      S Adopted SF0077JC001: 29-2-0-0-0

#### SF0077JC001/SADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the following House amendments:

SF0077HS001/AE

HUTCHINGS, BONER, GIERAU, ANDREW, CHESTEK, LIEN

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Rothfuss

**Ayes** 29      **Nays** 2      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0