

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0022

ENROLLED ACT NO. 5, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2025 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to homeland security; amending a definition to include certified water and wastewater operators for purposes of emergency response; requiring local homeland security plans to coordinate with certified water and wastewater operators as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 19-13-108 and 35-9-152(a)(i) are amended to read:

19-13-108. Local programs; authorized; local homeland security plan; coordinators; appointment and removal.

Each political subdivision of this state shall establish a local homeland security program in accordance with the state homeland security plan and program. Each political subdivision through the homeland security program will cause to be prepared a local homeland security plan which will include actions essential to the recovery and restoration of the economy by supply and resupply of resources to meet urgent survival and military needs and to provide for the ongoing management of resources available to meet continuing survival and recovery needs. Each local homeland security plan shall require coordination with each certified water and wastewater operator necessary to provide emergency and public safety services for homeland security. Each local homeland security program shall have a coordinator appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the local jurisdiction. The coordinator has direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the local homeland security program subject to the direction and control of the local jurisdiction under the general direction of the governor.

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The governor may remove any coordinator as provided in W.S.
9-1-202.

35-9-152. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(i) "Emergency responders" means public, state or federal fire services, law enforcement, emergency medical services, public health, public works including certified water and wastewater operators, homeland security and other public response services or agencies that would be involved in direct actions to contain or control a hazardous material release, weapons of mass destruction incident or clandestine laboratory investigation. The term "emergency responders" does not include private on-site facilities with immediate emergency response capabilities unless formally requested to assist off the private facility site by the state or a political subdivision of the state;

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(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