

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0185

Video recording of legislative meetings.

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Senator(s) Smith, D and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; requiring the
2 legislative service office to live broadcast legislative
3 meetings to the public as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-8-105(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (vii) is amended to read:

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11 **28-8-105. Duties of director and staff; prefiling**
12 **bills; fiscal notes.**

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1 (a) It shall be the duty of the director and staff to
2 perform the following specific functions, together with
3 such other functions as the council may prescribe:

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5 (vii) Make available to the public a live, video
6 broadcast of each meeting of management council, the joint
7 appropriations committee, the management audit committee, a
8 joint interim committee, a select committee or task force
9 that is staffed by the legislative service office. A copy
10 of the broadcast shall thereafter be made available on the
11 website of the legislature. The contents of any broadcast
12 made under this paragraph shall not be construed to
13 supersede the official written record of the meeting that
14 reflects formal action or recommendation when approved by
15 the committee or task force chairman. Nothing in this
16 paragraph shall require a broadcast of any portion of a
17 meeting that is conducted in executive session and nothing
18 in this paragraph shall be deemed to waive or modify any
19 law related to public records, public meetings or the
20 legislature. The failure of broadcasting capability shall
21 not delay the proceedings of any meeting, and no broadcast
22 shall be required under this paragraph where broadcasting
23 capability is not reasonably available. The failure to

1 broadcast a meeting as provided by this paragraph shall not
2 affect the validity of any action taken at a meeting.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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6 (END)