

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0329

Office of homeland security amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Bratten, Brady, Connolly,  
Guggenmos, Lien, Singh, Washut and Yin and  
Senator(s) Crago and Smith, D

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for

1 AN ACT relating to the office of homeland security; making  
2 the office of homeland security's cooperation with homeland  
3 security agencies in other states and of the federal  
4 government discretionary; authorizing the office of  
5 homeland security to cooperate with Wyoming law enforcement  
6 agencies as specified; requiring the division of criminal  
7 investigation to cooperate with the office of homeland  
8 security; and providing for an effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-616(a) and 19-13-105(c)(iv) and  
13 by creating a new subsection (e) are amended to read:

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1           **9-1-616. Cooperation with other law enforcement**  
2 **agencies and the office of homeland security; concurrent**  
3 **jurisdiction.**

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5           (a) The division shall cooperate with the Wyoming  
6 office of homeland security, federal, state, tribal and  
7 local law enforcement agencies and officers for the  
8 efficient investigation of criminal activity and swift  
9 apprehension of persons suspected of violating the criminal  
10 laws of this state.

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12           **19-13-105. Homeland security program.**

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14           (c) The director is the administrative head of the  
15 Wyoming office of homeland security. In addition to the  
16 duties described in W.S. 19-13-104(d) the director:

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18           (iv) ~~Shall~~May maintain liaison with and  
19 cooperate with homeland security agencies and programs of  
20 other states and of the federal government;

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22           (e) The office of homeland security may receive  
23 criminal identification, intelligence and criminal history

1 information available to law enforcement agencies for the  
2 purposes provided by W.S. 19-13-103.

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

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