

SENATE FILE NO. SF0035

Governmental claims-maximum liability amounts.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to governmental claims; amending the
2 maximum liability amounts for claims authorized under the
3 Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; making conforming
4 amendments; specifying applicability; and providing for an
5 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. 1-39-118(a)(i) and (ii) and
10 1-42-202(e)(ii) are amended to read:

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12 **1-39-118. Maximum liability; insurance authorized.**

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14 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
15 section, in any action under this act, the liability of the

1 governmental entity, including a public employee while
2 acting within the scope of his duties, shall not exceed:

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4 (i) The sum of ~~two hundred fifty thousand~~
5 ~~dollars~~ ~~(\$250,000.00)~~ five hundred thousand dollars
6 (\$500,000.00) to any claimant for any number of claims
7 arising out of a single transaction or occurrence; or

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9 (ii) The sum of ~~five hundred thousand dollars~~
10 ~~(\$500,000.00)~~ one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for all
11 claims of all claimants arising out of a single transaction
12 or occurrence.

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14 **1-42-202. Local government self-insurance program;**
15 **creation; authorized payments.**

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17 (e) For any claim brought under the Wyoming
18 Governmental Claims Act the program shall be limited in
19 liability to payment of no more than the amounts specified
20 in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subsection.
21 Participating local governments shall be responsible for
22 the amount of any adjudicated claims and expenses in excess
23 of:

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(ii) ~~Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)~~

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One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for any other claim

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brought under the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act for any

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one (1) occurrence plus loss adjustment expenses.

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Section 2. This act applies to all claims under the

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Wyoming Governmental Claims Act that are based upon a

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transaction or occurrence that occurs on and after July 1,

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2025. For purposes of this section, a "transaction" or

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"occurrence" includes an act, error or omission.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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