

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0177

Judicial nominating commission-senate confirmation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wylie and Neiman and
Senator(s) Biteman, Hicks and Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the judicial nominating commission;
2 requiring senate confirmation for appointed voting members
3 of the judicial nominating commission; specifying
4 applicability; and providing for an 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. 5-1-102(a) is amended to read:

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10 **5-1-102. Terms of judicial nominating commission**
11 **members; expenses; removal.**

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13 (a) The terms of the elected and appointed voting
14 members of the judicial nominating commission created by
15 Article 5, Section 4, Wyoming Constitution, shall be four

1 (4) years except the initial term for one (1) attorney and
2 one (1) elector shall be two (2) years and the initial term
3 for one (1) attorney and one (1) elector shall be three (3)
4 years. The members of the Wyoming state bar initially
5 elected to the commission shall draw lots to determine the
6 term each shall serve. The governor shall designate whether
7 the length of the term of electors he initially appoints to
8 the commission shall be two (2), three (3) or four (4)
9 years. Appointments made by the governor of voting members
10 to the commission shall require senate confirmation in
11 accordance with W.S. 28-12-101 through 28-12-103. The
12 governor may remove any member he appoints as provided in
13 W.S. 9-1-202.

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15 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to judicial
16 nominating commission members whose terms commence on or
17 after July 1, 2026.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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