

SENATE FILE NO. SF0071

Wyoming department of homeland security.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Olsen, Crago and Kolb and
Representative(s) Filer, Singh and Washut

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of the government;
2 reconstituting the office of homeland security as the
3 Wyoming department of homeland security; specifying duties
4 and budget requirements for the department; specifying the
5 transfer of assets, obligations and duties of the office of
6 homeland security to the department of homeland security;
7 making conforming amendments; requiring reports; specifying
8 applicability; and providing for effective dates.

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

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12 **Section 1.**

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14 (a) The Wyoming office of homeland security created
15 in the Wyoming Homeland Security Act is hereby transferred

1 from the office of the governor to the Wyoming department
2 of homeland security, as created in this act, on July 1,
3 2026. All property, equipment, obligations and unexpended
4 funds of the office of homeland security are transferred to
5 the department of homeland security, except as provided in
6 this section.

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8 (b) The following shall apply to the reorganization
9 specified in subsection (a) of this section:

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11 (i) No plan of reorganization under W.S.
12 9-2-1707(a)(iii) for the transfer of the office of homeland
13 security from the office of the governor to the department
14 of homeland security shall be required;

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16 (ii) Upon the creation of the department of
17 homeland security in accordance with this act, the governor
18 shall appoint a director of the department. Nothing in this
19 paragraph shall prevent the governor from appointing the
20 director who was appointed under W.S. 19-13-104(d) as the
21 director of the department;

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1 (iii) Upon the transfer of the office of
2 homeland security under this section, the department of
3 homeland security shall assume all duties and authorities
4 granted under Wyoming law.

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6 (c) Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair
7 any existing contracts, agreements or other obligations of
8 the Wyoming office of homeland security executed before the
9 effective date of this act. The Wyoming department of
10 homeland security shall, to the greatest extent authorized
11 by law, fulfill existing agreements, contracts and other
12 obligations of the office of homeland security from funds
13 transferred under this act or other funds appropriated to
14 the department of homeland security for those purposes. To
15 the extent that the office of homeland security has
16 outstanding contracts, agreements or other obligations that
17 cannot be assumed lawfully by the department of homeland
18 security, the office of the governor shall assume those
19 contracts, agreements or other obligations.

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21 (d) The following shall be transferred to the Wyoming
22 department of homeland security on July 1, 2026, subject to
23 subsection (c) of this section:

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2 (i) Any unexpended, unobligated funds
3 appropriated to the office of homeland security or to the
4 office of the governor, homeland security division
5 (department 001, division 1100) during the 2026 budget
6 session;

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8 (ii) Any full-time or part-time positions
9 provided or granted to the office of homeland security or
10 to the office of the governor, homeland security division
11 (department 001, division 1100) during the 2026 budget
12 session;

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14 (iii) Any other unexpended, unobligated funds
15 that the office of homeland security is authorized to
16 maintain on and after July 1, 2026.

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18 (e) Not later than October 1, 2026, the department of
19 homeland security shall report to the joint judiciary
20 interim committee on the transfer required under this act.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-2022 is created to read:

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1 **9-2-2022. Wyoming department of homeland security**
2 **created.**

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4 As part of the reorganization of Wyoming state government,
5 there is created the Wyoming department of homeland
6 security consisting of the Wyoming office of homeland
7 security created in the Wyoming Homeland Security Act. The
8 department of homeland security shall not be subject to a
9 transition period as defined in W.S. 9-2-1703(a)(ix). A
10 reorganization plan shall not be required of the director.

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12 **Section 3.** W.S. 5-11-101(a)(intro), 7-19-106(a)(xiv),
13 7-19-201(e), 9-2-1102(a)(xix), 18-3-402(a)(xxvi),
14 19-13-102(a)(v), 19-13-103(a)(i), 19-13-104(a), (d)(intro),
15 (i) and by creating a new paragraph (vii), 19-13-105(a),
16 (b), (c)(intro), (i), (d) and (e), 19-13-113(c),
17 19-13-117(a) through (c), (e)(intro), (ii) and (g),
18 19-13-301(b) and (c)(intro), 19-13-302(a) and (b),
19 19-13-303(a)(intro), 19-13-501(a)(iii) and (v),
20 24-12-102(c)(intro) and (i)(A), 31-2-234(b),
21 35-9-152(a)(viii), (x) and (xii), 35-9-153(a)(intro), (c),
22 (e) and (g), 35-9-154(a)(intro), 35-9-155(d)(intro),
23 35-9-156(a) and 35-9-157(c)(iii) are amended to read:

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2 **5-11-101. Wyoming court security commission created;**
3 **membership; powers and duties; compensation; report**
4 **required.**

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6 (a) The Wyoming court security commission is created
7 under the supervision of the Wyoming supreme court. The
8 commission shall be composed of the director of the ~~office~~
9 department of homeland security or ~~his~~the director's
10 designee and nine (9) additional members who shall be
11 appointed for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1,
12 2008, who may be reappointed to serve subsequent terms.
13 The nine (9) additional members shall include:

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15 **7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of,**
16 **information.**

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18 (a) Criminal history record information shall be
19 disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state,
20 whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

21

22 (xiv) The ~~office~~department of homeland security
23 for purposes of obtaining background information on

1 prospective homeland security workers and regional
2 emergency response team participants;

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4 **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**
5 **information.**

6
7 (e) The Wyoming military department, any public fire
8 department, ambulance service or regional emergency
9 response team may as a condition of employment or other
10 participation with the entity require all applicants for
11 employee or volunteer positions with the entity to submit
12 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national
13 criminal history record information. In addition, the
14 ~~office~~department of homeland security may as a condition
15 of participation in a regional emergency response team
16 require all team participants to submit to fingerprinting
17 in order to obtain state and national criminal history
18 record information.

19
20 **9-2-1102. Commission; composition; appointment of**
21 **members; removal; terms; officers; vacancies; meetings.**

1 (a) The commission shall consist of thirteen (13)
2 voting members to be appointed by the governor and who may
3 be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. The
4 voting members shall be appointed from each of the
5 following associations and agencies from their membership:
6

7 (xix) The Wyoming ~~office~~department of homeland
8 security.
9

10 **18-3-402. Duties generally.**
11

12 (a) The county clerk shall:
13

14 (xxvi) Report all conveyances, as defined by
15 W.S. 19-13-501(a)(i), to the director of the ~~office~~
16 department of homeland security and the division of
17 criminal investigation in accordance with W.S. 19-13-501
18 and 19-13-502.
19

20 CHAPTER 13

21 WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
22

23 **19-13-102. Definitions.**

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2 (a) As used in this act:

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4 (v) "Director" means the director, ~~office~~ of the
5 department of homeland security appointed pursuant to W.S.
6 19-13-104;

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8 **19-13-103. Legislative determination; coordination**
9 **with federal government and other states.**

10

11 (a) Because of the possibility of the occurrence of
12 disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness
13 resulting from enemy attack, sabotage, terrorism, civil
14 disorder or other hostile action, or from fire, flood,
15 earthquake, other natural causes and other technological
16 disasters, and to insure that preparations of Wyoming will
17 be adequate to deal with such disasters, and generally to
18 provide for the common defense and to protect the public
19 peace, health and safety, and to preserve the lives and
20 property of the people of Wyoming, it is hereby found and
21 declared to be necessary:

22

1 (i) To create a Wyoming ~~office~~department of
2 homeland security, ~~within the governor's office,~~ and to
3 authorize the creation of local homeland security programs
4 in the political subdivisions of the state;

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6 **19-13-104. Powers of governor generally; director,**
7 **department of homeland security.**

8
9 (a) The governor ~~has general direction and control of~~
10 ~~the office of homeland security, and is~~ and, if delegated
11 under this subsection, the director are responsible for the
12 carrying out of the provisions of this act, and in the
13 event of disaster beyond local control, the governor may
14 assume direct operational control over all or any part of
15 the homeland security functions within Wyoming. The
16 governor may delegate ~~such~~ any powers specified in this
17 section to the director established under subsection (d) of
18 this section, or through the director to the deputy
19 director to carry out this act.

20
21 (d) The position of the director, ~~office~~ of the
22 department of homeland security is created ~~in the~~
23 ~~governor's office~~ and shall be appointed by the governor.

1 ~~He shall be responsible to the governor and~~ The director

2 may be removed by the governor as provided in W.S. 9-1-202.

3 The director shall:

4

5 (i) Supervise the Wyoming ~~office~~ department of
6 homeland security;

7

8 (vii) Prepare and submit a budget for the
9 department of homeland security in accordance with W.S.
10 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.3.

11

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

13

14 (a) The ~~office~~ department of homeland security ~~within~~
15 ~~the governor's office~~ is created. The ~~governor~~ director
16 shall appoint a deputy director of the ~~office~~ department of
17 homeland security, with the approval of the governor. The
18 director may appoint ~~such~~ assistants as may be necessary.
19 The director and ~~his~~ the director's assistants shall be
20 compensated in an amount to be determined and fixed by the
21 ~~Wyoming~~ human resources division of the department of
22 administration and information. The deputy director shall

1 serve at the pleasure of the ~~governor and may be removed as~~
2 ~~provided in W.S. 9-1-202~~ director.

3
4 (b) The director may employ technical, clerical,
5 stenographic and other personnel and make ~~such~~ expenditures
6 within the appropriations or from other funds made
7 available to ~~him~~ the director for purposes of homeland
8 security as necessary to carry out this act. ~~He~~ The
9 director shall be provided with necessary and appropriate
10 office space, furniture, equipment, stationery and printing
11 in the same manner as for personnel of other state
12 agencies.

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

17
18 (i) Shall be responsible, ~~to~~ in consultation
19 with the governor and in accordance with this act, for the
20 implementation of the state program for homeland security
21 for Wyoming;

22

1 (d) The deputy director shall perform duties as
2 assigned by the director and, in the absence of the
3 director, ~~he~~ is the ~~administrative~~ head of the Wyoming
4 ~~office~~ department of homeland security.

5
6 (e) The ~~office~~ department of homeland security may
7 receive and share criminal identification, intelligence and
8 criminal history information available to law enforcement
9 agencies for the purposes provided by W.S. 19-13-103.

10
11 **19-13-113. State and political subdivisions exempt**
12 **from liability; exceptions; license to practice not**
13 **required; homeland security worker defined; recognized**
14 **educational programs; real estate owners exempt from**
15 **liability; criminal history record information.**

16
17 (c) As used in this section, "homeland security
18 worker" includes any full or part-time paid, volunteer or
19 auxiliary employee of any state, territories or possessions
20 of the United States, the District of Columbia, any
21 neighboring country, any political subdivision thereof, or
22 any agency or program performing homeland security services
23 at any place in this state subject to the order or control

1 of or pursuant to a request of the state government or any
2 political subdivision thereof and includes instructors and
3 students in recognized educational programs where homeland
4 security services are taught. A recognized educational
5 program includes programs in educational institutions duly
6 existing under the laws of this state and such other
7 educational programs as are established by the ~~office~~
8 department of homeland security or otherwise under this
9 act.

10
11 **19-13-117. Lifesaver programs; process for grants;**
12 **administration; account established; rules; grant criteria.**
13

14 (a) The ~~office~~department of homeland security shall
15 administer a lifesaver program to provide grants to
16 counties for search and rescue designed to quickly find a
17 person suffering from Down syndrome, brain injuries,
18 autism, Alzheimer's or other dementia related disorders who
19 wanders and becomes lost and missing. The program shall
20 operate on a county basis, under which participants wear
21 transmitters to allow the county sheriff's departments to
22 electronically locate participants if necessary.

1 (b) The ~~office~~department of homeland security shall
2 establish by rule and regulation an application procedure
3 and calendar for grants under this section and adopt other
4 rules as necessary to implement this section.

5
6 (c) In administering this program, the ~~office~~
7 department of homeland security and counties shall
8 establish a policy of including private sector participants
9 to the fullest extent possible unless a viable private
10 sector solution does not exist.

11
12 (e) The ~~office~~department of homeland security shall
13 provide grants, subject to the following:

14
15 (ii) The director of the ~~office~~department of
16 homeland security shall prioritize the grant awards in
17 accordance with the respective needs of each county for
18 tracking services and the availability of local funding
19 sources, as documented in the applications submitted.

20
21 (g) The lifesaver program account is created. The
22 account shall consist of those funds appropriated to the
23 account by the legislature and all monies received from

1 federal grants and other contributions, grants, gifts,
2 transfers, bequests and donations to the account. The
3 ~~office~~department of homeland security is specifically
4 empowered to accept grants, gifts, transfers, bequests and
5 donations to the account. Funds in the account shall only
6 be expended by the ~~office~~department of homeland security
7 for the purpose of providing grants under this section.

8
9 **19-13-301. Search and rescue account; created;**
10 **expenditures.**

11
12 (b) Revenues deposited within the search and rescue
13 account shall be expended by the Wyoming ~~office~~department
14 of homeland security to reimburse counties for costs
15 directly incurred in a specific search and rescue
16 operation, subject to W.S. 19-13-302 and rules and
17 regulations adopted by the Wyoming search and rescue
18 council. Expenditures for reimbursement pursuant to this
19 subsection shall receive priority over all other authorized
20 account expenditures. No revenues deposited within the
21 account shall be used to reimburse counties for any salary
22 or benefits normally paid to its employees.

1 (c) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the
2 Wyoming ~~office~~department of homeland security may expend
3 revenues available within the search and rescue account for
4 other search and rescue program purposes including:

5
6 **19-13-302. Search and rescue account administration.**

7
8 (a) Any county sheriff's office in this state may
9 make a claim on the search and rescue account for
10 reimbursement of costs directly incurred in the performance
11 of search and rescue activities. Any claim made pursuant to
12 this subsection shall be submitted to the Wyoming ~~office~~
13 department of homeland security. Upon receipt, the Wyoming
14 ~~office~~department of homeland security shall transmit the
15 claim to the Wyoming search and rescue council for review
16 and action in accordance with subsection (b) of this
17 section.

18
19 (b) The Wyoming search and rescue council shall
20 review and act upon all claims submitted under subsection
21 (a) of this section no later than June 30 following the
22 year in which expenses were incurred for the claim
23 submitted. If there are insufficient funds to pay all

1 approved claims, the Wyoming ~~office~~department of homeland
2 security shall prorate reimbursement among all approved
3 claims. Payments authorized through the Wyoming ~~office~~
4 department of homeland security pursuant to this section
5 shall be paid by the state treasurer by warrant issued by
6 the state auditor upon vouchers signed by the director, ~~of~~
7 the Wyoming ~~office~~department of homeland security or ~~his~~
8 the director's designee.

9
10 **19-13-303. Search and rescue council; appointment;**
11 **vacancies; compensation; duties.**

12
13 (a) The Wyoming search and rescue council is
14 established and shall consist of eleven (11) voting
15 members. The director of the Wyoming ~~office~~department of
16 homeland security, ~~or his~~the director's designee, shall
17 serve as a voting member and the permanent executive
18 secretary to the council. The governor shall appoint the
19 remaining ten (10) members to serve four (4) year terms as
20 follows:

21
22 **19-13-501. Definitions.**
23

1 (a) As used in this article:

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3 (iii) "Critical infrastructure zone" means an
4 area of property, whether covering the surface estate,
5 mineral estate, pore space estate or nonphysical property,
6 designated by the governor in consultation with the
7 director of the ~~office~~department of homeland security as
8 property encompassing critical infrastructure;

9

10 (v) "Director" means the director of the ~~office~~
11 department of homeland security appointed under W.S.
12 19-13-104;

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14 **24-12-102. Duties generally; emergencies;**
15 **coordination.**

16

17 (c) The state highway patrol shall coordinate with
18 local, tribal, state and federal law enforcement agencies,
19 the Wyoming ~~office~~department of homeland security and any
20 other appropriate entity to operate an alert system under
21 the integrated public alert and warning system or successor
22 system, adhering to the United States department of justice
23 criteria. The state highway patrol shall operate and

1 integrate additional missing persons alert communications
2 networks that enable and help facilitate search efforts for
3 an adult at risk or other missing person of an age, needs
4 or circumstances that may fall outside the scope of the
5 America's missing: broadcast emergency response alert
6 criteria. The state highway patrol shall report annually to
7 the division of criminal investigation the number of times
8 and dates that the alert systems were used, the age, race
9 and gender of the abducted person, whether the abduction
10 was thwarted and whether an alert system assisted in
11 resolving the abduction. In addition:

12

13 (i) If the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, the Northern
14 Arapaho Tribe or the cooperative tribal governing body:

15

16 (A) Operate or seek to operate an alert
17 system under the integrated public alert and warning system
18 or successor system on the Wind River Indian Reservation,
19 adhering to the United States department of justice
20 criteria, or operate or seek to operate an additional
21 missing persons alert communications network also operated
22 by the state, the Wyoming ~~office~~department of homeland
23 security and state highway patrol shall assist and

1 coordinate with any tribal agency in establishing,
2 integrating or operating that system;

3
4 **31-2-234. Search and rescue license plates.**

5
6 (b) The fees collected under subsection (a) of this
7 section shall be payable to the department or county
8 treasurer and shall be accounted for separately. Except as
9 otherwise provided by law, the fees collected under
10 subsection (a) of this section shall be distributed to the
11 search and rescue account within the ~~office~~department of
12 homeland security as created in W.S. 19-13-301. Funds
13 distributed to the search and rescue account under this
14 section shall be administered in accordance with the
15 following:

16
17 (i) The funds deposited in the search and rescue
18 account under this section are continuously appropriated to
19 the ~~office~~department of homeland security and shall only
20 be used for the purposes provided in W.S. 19-13-301(b) and
21 19-13-301(c);

1 (ii) The ~~office~~department of homeland security
2 may establish methods to accept voluntary contributions in
3 support of search and rescue activities for deposit into
4 the search and rescue account. The ~~office~~department of
5 homeland security may suggest and solicit specific
6 contribution amounts;

7
8 (iii) The department, in consultation with the
9 Wyoming ~~office~~department of homeland security, is
10 authorized to receive and credit to the search and rescue
11 account, any money or property of any kind or character
12 donated, granted or bequeathed to Wyoming search and rescue
13 activities. The ~~office~~department of homeland security
14 shall have the authority to carry out the terms, if any, of
15 the grant, donation or bequest, or in the absence of any
16 terms or limitations, to expend the money or the proceeds
17 of the property as it may deem advisable for search and
18 rescue activities under the provisions of this section and
19 W.S. 19-13-301.

20
21 **35-9-152. Definitions.**

22
23 (a) As used in this act:

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2 (viii) "Regional emergency response team" means
3 any group of local government emergency responders brought
4 together and supported by the state and confirmed by the
5 director, ~~office~~department of homeland security to assist
6 an affected jurisdiction within the different regions of
7 the state with the intent to protect life and property
8 against the dangers of incidents and emergencies involving
9 hazardous materials or weapons of mass destruction;

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11 (x) "Director, ~~office~~department of homeland
12 security" means as defined in W.S. 19-13-102(a)(v);

13

14 (xii) "Weapons of mass destruction" means as
15 defined in 18 U.S.C. 2332(a) as of April 1, 2004, or as
16 subsequently defined by rules and regulations of the
17 director, ~~office~~department of homeland security;

18

19 **35-9-153. State emergency response commission;**
20 **creation; duties.**

21

22 (a) There is created a state emergency response
23 commission that shall consist of members appointed by the

1 governor to advise the director, ~~office~~department of
2 homeland security and the department of homeland security
3 with respect to activities under this act. The commission
4 shall consist of not less than four (4) members
5 representing the mining, trucking, manufacturing, energy
6 and railroad industries, one (1) member each from the
7 legislature, local government, local law enforcement, fire
8 services, the Eastern Shoshone tribe, the Northern Arapaho
9 tribe, homeland security, the media, the medical field,
10 emergency medical services and the general public, and one
11 (1) representative from each of the following state
12 agencies:

13

14 (c) The commission shall appoint a chairman and other
15 officers deemed necessary from among its members. The
16 commission may meet as often as deemed necessary by a
17 majority of the commission or at the request of the
18 director, ~~office~~department of homeland security.
19 Commission members who are not state employees may be
20 reimbursed for per diem and mileage for attending
21 commission meetings in the same manner and amount as state
22 employees.

23

1 (e) The commission shall review collection and
2 disbursement of funds and advise the director, ~~office~~
3 department of homeland security on activities and
4 responsibilities under this act.

5
6 (g) The commission shall perform all duties and acts
7 prescribed by 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq., and all other
8 applicable law, with the assistance of the Wyoming ~~office~~
9 department of homeland security and other state agencies
10 determined to be necessary by the commission.

11
12 **35-9-154. Emergency response training, planning and**
13 **reporting.**

14
15 (a) After consultation with the commission and the
16 state fire marshal, the director, ~~office—~~department of
17 homeland security shall:

18
19 **35-9-155. Regional response teams; rulemaking.**

20
21 (d) The director, ~~office—~~department of homeland
22 security, in consultation with the state fire marshal and

1 subject to approval by the state emergency response
2 commission, shall:

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4 **35-9-156. Local response authority.**

5
6 (a) Every political subdivision of the state shall
7 designate a local emergency response authority for
8 responding to and reporting of hazardous material or
9 weapons of mass destruction incidents that occur within its
10 jurisdiction. The designation of a local emergency response
11 authority and copies of any accompanying agreements and
12 other pertinent documentation created pursuant to this
13 section shall be filed with the director, ~~office~~department
14 of homeland security within seven (7) days of the agreement
15 being reduced to writing and signed by all appropriate
16 persons.

17
18 **35-9-157. Right to claim reimbursement.**

19
20 (c) Local emergency response authorities and regional
21 emergency response teams shall be entitled to recover their
22 reasonable and necessary costs incurred as a result of
23 their response to a hazardous material or weapons of mass

1 destruction incident. Costs subject to recovery under this
2 act include, but are not limited to, the following:

3
4 (iii) A reasonable fee, as established through
5 rules and regulations of the director, ~~office~~department of
6 homeland security, for the use of equipment, including
7 rolling stock, in responding to a hazardous materials or
8 weapons of mass destruction incident outside the
9 responders' normal jurisdiction;

10
11 **Section 4.** W.S. 11-14-118(a), (b), (d) and (e)(ii) is
12 amended to read:

13
14 **11-14-118. Registration of ammonium nitrate.**

15
16 2009 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 92, provides this
17 section is effective on and after July 1, 2009 only upon
18 certification of the governor to the secretary of state
19 that the United States department of homeland security has
20 published final federal rules under H.R. 2764, Subtitle J,
21 Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate or its successor. As
22 of the date of the publication of the 2009 Wyoming statutes
23 no such certification had been made.

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2 (a) Any person who possesses ammonium nitrate or
3 regulated ammonium nitrate materials shall be registered
4 with the department. The registration application shall be
5 on a form approved by the director in consultation with and
6 upon the recommendation of the director of the ~~office~~
7 department of homeland security. The director shall charge
8 an annual registration fee not to exceed fifty dollars
9 (\$50.00). Nothing in this section shall require the
10 registration of any person who produces, sells or purchases
11 ammonium nitrate exclusively for use in the production of
12 an explosive under a license or permit issued under chapter
13 40 of title 18, U.S.C.

14

15 (b) Ammonium nitrate and regulated ammonium nitrate
16 materials shall be secured to provide reasonable protection
17 against vandalism, theft or other unauthorized use.
18 Reasonable protection may include, but not be limited to,
19 ensuring that storage facilities are fenced and locked when
20 unattended, and inspected daily for signs of attempted
21 entry or vandalism to any storage facility. The director
22 in consultation with or upon the recommendation of the
23 director of the ~~office~~department of homeland security, may

1 recommend other security measures. The director shall work
2 in consultation with or upon the recommendation of the
3 director of the ~~office~~department of homeland security to
4 provide information to ammonium nitrate users on
5 appropriate security measures.

6
7 (d) Registrants shall comply with all federal and
8 state requirements regarding the dissemination of any
9 information, providing the director and the director of the
10 ~~office~~department of homeland security access to the
11 records.

12
13 (e) For the purposes of this section:

14
15 (ii) "Regulated ammonium nitrate materials"
16 means regulated ammonium nitrate material fertilizer
17 products which have been determined by the director in
18 consultation with and upon the recommendation of the
19 director of the ~~office~~department of homeland security to
20 warrant regulation based on the potential explosive
21 capacity of the fertilizer material determined by the
22 ammonium nitrate content.

1 **Section 5.** W.S. 31-1-202(d), as amended by 2025
2 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 35, Section 2 and effective
3 July 1, 2027, is amended to read:

4

5 **31-1-202. Records.**

6

7 (d) The department shall maintain records of vehicle
8 registrations from all counties indexed by distinctive
9 vehicle numbers assigned by the department, the name of the
10 registered owner and vehicle identification numbers. The
11 department shall maintain a record of all vehicle
12 certificates of title from all counties in the electronic
13 lien and title system established under W.S. 31-2-113.
14 Records are public and open to inspection by the public
15 during reasonable office hours. The department shall
16 maintain a vehicle identification number index of all
17 vehicles for which certificates of title have been issued.
18 Upon receipt of a notice of issuance of a certificate of
19 title from any county clerk the department may destroy all
20 records relating to former transfers of title to the
21 vehicle and shall retain only the notice of issuance of the
22 certificate of title in effect at any time. The department
23 may annually compile and publish a list of all registered

1 vehicles and supplements thereto which shall be furnished
2 to Wyoming peace officers and the Wyoming ~~office~~department
3 of homeland security without charge.

4

5 **Section 6.**

6

7 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
8 section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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10 (b) Sections 1 and 6 of this act are effective
11 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
12 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
13 the Wyoming Constitution.

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15 (END)