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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

District attorneys-bar licensure requirement.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to district attorneys; requiring each
2 district attorney to be a licensed attorney and a member in
3 good standing with the Wyoming state bar during the term of
4 office for which the district attorney was elected or
5 appointed; specifying applicability; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-802(b) is amended to read:

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12 **9-1-802. Election; term; qualifications; full-time;**
13 **private practice prohibited; exception; salary; vacancies.**

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2 (b) Each district attorney shall have been a licensed
3 attorney for at least four (4) years and a member in good
4 standing of the Wyoming state bar immediately prior to his
5 election. Each district attorney shall be a licensed
6 attorney and a member in good standing of the Wyoming state
7 bar throughout the term of office for which the district
8 attorney was elected or appointed.

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10 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to each district
11 attorney whose term of office begins on and after the
12 effective date of this act.

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14 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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