

1 Page 1-line 2 After "definitions;" insert "providing
2 legislative findings;"
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4 Page 1-line 14 After "**definitions**" insert "**; legislative
5 findings**".
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7 Page 4-after line 14 Insert:
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9 "(e) The legislature finds that:

10 (i) The redistricting plan created by this act
11 recognizes communities of interest across the state defined by:
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14 (A) The vast spaces, low population density, rural
15 nature and lack of large urban areas across Wyoming;
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17 (B) Geographic features including mountain
18 ranges, valleys, rivers, canyons and deserts;
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20 (C) Common economic interests including ranching,
21 farming, oil and gas extraction, coal mining, mineral extraction
22 and manufacturing;
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24 (D) Patchwork ownership and management of large
25 portions of the state by various agencies of the federal
26 government, including the national forest service, the national
27 park service and the bureau of land management as well as parcels
28 of state land that are restricted in use by Wyoming's act of
29 admission;
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31 (E) Boundaries of political subdivisions
32 including counties, school districts and irrigation districts;
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34 (F) Recognition of the needs of the Eastern
35 Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes which are located entirely in
36 Wyoming;
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38 (G) The historical development of Wyoming and its
39 historical representative practices.
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41 (ii) Deviations in population between legislative
42 districts in this redistricting plan are required to recognize
43 these various communities of interest;
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1 (iii) Recognition of these communities of interest is
2 a rational state interest and the redistricting plan created by
3 this act effectuates that interest;
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5 (iv) The legislature has made a good faith effort in
6 redistricting to minimize population deviations between districts
7 while recognizing these communities of interest;
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9 (v) The redistricting plan created by this act keeps
10 whole more communities of interest while minimizing, as much as is
11 practicable, population deviations when compared with other plans
12 considered by the Wyoming legislature.". KINSKEY