

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0008

Peace officers-court security officer.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to peace officers; amending definitions of
2 "peace officer" to include specified court security
3 officers; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-104(a)(vi)(O), (P) and by
8 creating a new subparagraph (Q) and 7-2-101(a)(iv)(M), (N)
9 and by creating a new subparagraph (O) are amended to read:

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11 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in W.S. 6-1-101 through 6-10-203 unless
14 otherwise defined:

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16 (vi) "Peace officer" includes the following
17 officers assigned to duty in the state of Wyoming:

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2 (O) The director and full-time staff
3 instructors of the Wyoming law enforcement academy when
4 duly appointed and acting pursuant to W.S. 9-1-633(b); ~~and~~

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6 (P) Any superintendent, assistant
7 superintendent or full-time park ranger of any state park,
8 state recreation area, state archeological site or state
9 historic site who has qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701
10 through 9-1-707, when acting within the boundaries of the
11 state park, state recreation area, state archeological site
12 or state historic site or when responding to a request to
13 assist other peace officers acting within the scope of
14 their official duties in their own jurisdiction; ~~and~~

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16 (Q) Any duly authorized court security
17 officer employed by the Wyoming judicial branch who is
18 qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707.

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20 **7-2-101. Definitions.**

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22 (a) As used in W.S. 7-2-101 through 7-2-107:

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24 (iv) "Peace officer" means:

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(M) Certified law enforcement officers of an adjoining state while responding to a request for assistance from a peace officer in this state pursuant to the "Law Enforcement Interstate Mutual Aid Act" or other lawful request;~~and~~

(N) The director and full-time staff instructors of the Wyoming law enforcement academy when duly appointed and acting pursuant to W.S. 9-1-633(b);~~and~~ and

(O) Any duly authorized court security officer employed by the Wyoming judicial branch who is qualified pursuant to W.S. 9-1-701 through 9-1-707.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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