

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0010

Worker's compensation-extraterritorial reciprocity.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim  
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to worker's compensation; specifying  
2 applicability of other states' worker's compensation laws  
3 in situations of reciprocity; and providing for an  
4 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. 27-14-301(a) (intro) and 27-14-306(b)  
9 are amended to read:

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11 **27-14-301. Applicability of provisions; reciprocity.**

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13 (a) This act applies to all injuries and deaths  
14 occurring in Wyoming in employment described in W.S.  
15 27-14-108(a), (d), (e), (j), (k) or (m) ~~and~~ but applies to

1 injuries and deaths occurring in Wyoming to employees of  
2 nonresident employers only if the worker's compensation or  
3 similar law of the nonresident employer's home state  
4 applies to all injuries and deaths occurring in that state  
5 or the nonresident employer's home state and Wyoming have  
6 an active agreement under W.S. 27-14-306(d). This act  
7 applies to all injuries and deaths occurring outside of  
8 Wyoming in employment described in W.S. 27-14-108(a), (d),  
9 (e), (j), (k) or (m) under the following conditions:

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11 **27-14-306. Extraterritorial applicability of**  
12 **provisions; reciprocity.**

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14 (b) A certificate from an authorized officer of the  
15 worker's compensation department or similar agency of  
16 another state certifying that an employer of that state is  
17 bound by the worker's compensation or similar law of that  
18 state and the law will be applied to employees of the  
19 employer while in this state, is prima facie evidence of  
20 the application of the worker's compensation or similar law  
21 of the certifying state. This subsection shall apply only  
22 when the certifying state accepts Wyoming worker's  
23 compensation certification as prima facie evidence of the

1 application of Wyoming worker's compensation or similar law  
2 or when the certifying state and Wyoming have an active  
3 agreement under subsection (d) of this section.

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5       **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
8 Constitution.

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