

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0080

Peace officers, detention officers and dispatchers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harvey, Bonner, Quarberg,  
Simpson and Stubson and Senator(s) Perkins  
and Peterson

## A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to certification and hiring of peace  
2 officers, detention officers and dispatchers; authorizing  
3 law enforcement units to hire currently certified persons  
4 without additional examination and background  
5 investigation; providing for verification of certification  
6 and employment as specified; and providing for an effective  
7 date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-1-711 is created to read:

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13 **9-1-711. Certification and hiring of currently**  
14 **certified peace officers, detention officers and**  
15 **dispatchers.**

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1           (a) A law enforcement unit may, following  
2 verification from the commission that a person is currently  
3 certified by the commission as a peace officer, detention  
4 officer or dispatcher, appoint that person to a  
5 respectively certified position without further  
6 investigation or examination.

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8           (b) The commission shall provide in its rules for the  
9 certification to a prospective hiring law enforcement unit  
10 that a person is currently certified by the commission as a  
11 peace officer, detention officer or dispatcher and is  
12 employed in good standing by another law enforcement unit  
13 in this state.

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

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