HOUSE BILL NO. HB0103

Recording legislative and other meetings.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Loucks, Krone and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Meier

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for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; requiring the
- 2 legislative service office to record interim committee
- 3 meetings and other meetings as specified; providing that
- 4 communications audible on a recording are not privileged as
- 5 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 9 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-8-105(a) by creating a new
- 10 paragraph (vii) and 28-8-116(a)(intro) and by creating a
- 11 new subsection (d) are amended to read:

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- 13 **28-8-105**. Duties of director and staff; prefiling
- 14 bills; fiscal notes.

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1 (a) It shall be the duty of the director and staff to 2 perform the following specific functions, together with 3 such other functions as the council may prescribe: 4 5 (vii) Prepare an audio recording of each meeting 6 of a joint interim committee, select committee or other meeting held in a public forum of any task force or group 7 8 that is staffed by the office and post a copy of the 9 recording to the website of the legislature within one (1) 10 month of the last day of the meeting. Nothing in this 11 paragraph shall require an audio recording of any portion 12 of a meeting which is conducted in executive session and 13 nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to waive or modify any law related to public records, public meetings 14 15 or the legislature. 16 17 28-8-116. Confidential communications. 18 19 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of (a) 20 this section and unless the privilege is waived by the 21 individual legislator involved, the following shall be 22 deemed confidential and privileged:

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1	(d) A communication made by a legislator which would
2	otherwise be confidential and privileged under this section
3	shall not be deemed confidential and privileged to the
4	extent that the communication is audible on a recording of
5	a public meeting as provided in W.S. 28-8-105(a)(vii).
6	Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to waive the
7	privilege for any communication or portion of a
8	communication that is not audible on the recording.
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10	Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon
11	completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
12	as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
13	Constitution.
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