

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0065

Public safety communications reorganization.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL
for

1 AN ACT relating to the public safety communications
2 commission; revising commission membership and duties;
3 requiring a report; 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. 9-2-1102(a)(intro), (xiii), (xiv),
8 (xvi) and by creating a new subsection (d) and
9 9-2-1104(a)(i), (ii), by creating a new paragraph (vii) and
10 (c) are amended to read:

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12 **9-2-1102. Commission; composition; appointment of**
13 **members; removal; terms; officers; vacancies; meetings.**

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15 (a) The commission shall consist of ~~seventeen (17)~~
16 eleven (11) voting members to be appointed by the governor

1 and who may be removed by the governor as provided in W.S.
2 9-1-202. The director of the Wyoming department of
3 transportation, or his designee, shall serve as an ex
4 officio nonvoting member of the commission. The ~~seventeen~~
5 ~~(17)~~ eleven (11) voting members shall be appointed from
6 each of the following associations and agencies from their
7 membership:

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9 (xiii) ~~Municipal government~~ The Wyoming
10 association of municipalities or ~~a~~ another municipal
11 government association;

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13 (xiv) ~~County government~~ The Wyoming county
14 commissioners association or ~~a~~ another county government
15 association;

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17 (xvi) Tribal government or a tribal government
18 association. ~~and~~

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20 (d) The person appointed to the commission pursuant
21 to paragraph (a)(v) of this section shall be the chief
22 technology officer of the Wyoming department of
23 transportation or another employee of the Wyoming

1 department of transportation who oversees information
2 technology or telecommunications systems.

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4 **9-2-1104. Commission; powers and duties; advisory**
5 **capacity to promote system development; public meetings;**
6 **clerical and administrative support.**

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8 (a) The commission shall:

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10 (i) Work with the budget division of the
11 department of administration and information, the
12 department of enterprise technology services, the
13 department of homeland security and the department of
14 transportation in an advisory capacity to promote the
15 development, improvement and efficiency of public safety
16 communications systems in the state;

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18 (ii) Report in writing each year ~~in October~~ to
19 the governor and the joint transportation, highways and
20 military affairs interim committee concerning any problems
21 related to the installation, operation and maintenance of
22 the system and shall make any recommendations it deems
23 appropriate as a part of the report;

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2 (vii) On or before May 31 of each odd numbered
3 year, submit to the governor and the joint transportation,
4 highways and military affairs interim committee a report
5 covering the period beginning July 1 of the following year
6 and ending June 30 in the fourth succeeding year detailing
7 the expected costs of implementing the statewide system
8 networking plan. The report shall include projections of
9 one-time and recurring costs.

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11 (c) Necessary clerical and administrative support for
12 the commission shall be furnished ~~in accordance with W.S.~~
13 ~~19-13-104(d)(v)~~ by the Wyoming department of
14 transportation.

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16 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-1102(a)(vi), (vii), (ix), (x),
17 (xv) and (xvii) and 19-13-104(d)(v) are repealed.

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19 **Section 3.** The terms of the members of the public
20 safety communications commission serving pursuant to W.S.
21 9-2-1102(a)(vi), (vii), (ix), (x), (xv) and (xvii) expire
22 on the effective date of this act.

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

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