HOUSE BILL

HB0047FT03

AN ACT to amend W.S. 27-14-102(a)(viii) and 27-14-103 by creating a new subsection (g) relating to coverage under worker's compensation; expanding coverage to include employees and occupations not designated extrahazardous, subject to the election of the employer; modifying the definition of employer accordingly; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced by: John J. Hines Rs. Afra a. Murphy

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STATE OF WYOMING

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HOUSE BILL NO. 0047

Worker's compensation - coverage.

Sponsored by:

Representative(s) HINES and MURPHY and

Senator(s) PERRY

A BILL

for

- AN ACT to amend W.S. 27-14-103 by creating a new subsec-
- 2 tion (g) relating to coverage under worker's compensation;
- 3 expanding coverage to include employees and occupations
- 4 not designated extrahazardous, subject to the election of
- 5 the employer; and providing for an effective date.
- Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
- 7 Section 1. W.S. 27-14-103 by creating a new subsec-
- 8 tion (g) is amended to read:
- 9 <u>27-14-103</u>. Extrahazardous occupations; enumeration;

- 1 definitions; optional coverage of nonextrahazardous occu-
- 2 pations.
- 3 (g) ANY EMPLOYEE NOT ENUMERATED UNDER THIS SECTION
- 4 OR NOT EMPLOYED IN AN EXTRAHAZARDOUS OCCUPATION ENUMERATED
- 5 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE COVERED AND SUBJECT TO THE PRO-
- 6 VISIONS OF THIS ACT IF HIS EMPLOYER ELECTS TO OBTAIN COV-
- 7 ERAGE UNDER THIS ACT AND MAKES PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED BY
- THIS ACT. AN EMPLOYER ELECTING COVERAGE MAY ONLY ELECT TO 8
- 9 COVER ALL HIS EMPLOYEES. THE DIVISION SHALL NOT PROVIDE
- COVERAGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SOONER THAN THIRTY (30) 10
- 11 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE EMPLOYER'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.
- AN EMPLOYER MAY WITHDRAW COVERAGE ELECTED UNDER THIS SUB-12
- SECTION AT ANY TIME IF THE ELECTED COVERAGE HAS BEEN IN 13
- 14 EFFECT FOR AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS AND THE EMPLOYER
- 15 CURRENT ON ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER
- 16 THIS ACT.
- 17 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 1987.
- 18 (END)

FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated REVENUE to:	FY 1988	FY 1989	FY 1990
Worker's Compensation			
Account (from premiums)	\$3,500,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$4,500,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$3,500,000.00	\$4,000,000.00	\$4,500,000.00
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Anticipated COST to:	FY 1987	FY 1988	FY 1990
General Fund	\$8,532.00	\$8,532.00	
Worker's Comp. Acct.		\$2,000,000.00*	\$2,250,000.00*
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$8,532.00	\$2,008,532.00	\$2,250,000.00

* Maximum

- 1. The revenue estimates were provided by the Worker's Compensation Division. The Division also said that premiums should outweigh claims by at least two to one.
- No apparent significant personnel impact. (Part time only for 4-5 months in the beginning.)

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

House of Representatives

	Cheyenne,January 15, 19.87
Mr. Speaker:	
Your Committee No. 10	on Labor. Health and Social Services
to whom was referred House Bill N	o. 0047
respectfully reports same back to the Ho	ouse with the recommendation that it DO PASS:

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Myla A. MURPHY! " Chairman

HB0047S31/A

Page 1-line 1 After "W.S." insert "27-14-102(a)(viii) and".

Page 1-line 5 After ";" insert "modifying the definition of employer accordingly;".

Page 1-line 7 After "W.S." insert "27-14-102(a)(viii) and".

Page 1-line 8 Delete "is" insert "are".

✓ Page 1-after line 8 insert:

"27-14-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(viii) "Employer" means any person employing an employee who is engaged in any extrahazardous occupation and ANY PERSON ELECTING COVERAGE FOR HIS EMPLOYEES UNDER W.S. 27-14-103(g). "EMPLOYER" includes fire districts for volunteer firemen, counties for volunteer ambulance personnel and search and rescue personnel, the Wyoming aeronautics commission for volunteer search pilots, the division of manpower planning for federal Job Training Partnership Act participants not covered by a qualifying employer-employee relationship, the governmental entity for which recipients of general relief perform work and the governmental entity for which prisoners, probationers or parolees perform work;".

Page 2-line 6 After "ACT" insert "AND HIS EMPLOYMENT SHALL BE TREATED AS IF EXTRAHAZARDOUS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT,". -PERRY

1 HB0047HW1/ Page 1-line 5 After ";" insert "prohikations for appropriations for appropriations.

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ine 5 After ";" insert "prohibiting general fund appropriations for purpose of this act;".

Page 2-After line 16 Insert the following new "Section 2" and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly:

"Section 2. No additional general fund appropriations shall be made to the worker compensation division for administrative purposes to implement this act.". WEAVER