

SENATE FILE NO. SF0169

State shooting complex task force.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hicks, Kinskey, Kolb and Salazar
and Representative(s) Burkhart, Chadwick,
Haroldson, Larson, JT, Niemiec, O'Hearn,
Washut, Western and Wylie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 creating the state shooting complex development and
3 oversight task force; providing duties of the task force;
4 requiring reports; creating the state shooting complex
5 account; providing appropriations; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) There is created the state shooting complex
13 development and oversight task force to consist of the
14 following members:

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2 (i) The governor or his designee;

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4 (ii) The director of the Wyoming game and fish
5 department or his designee;

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7 (iii) The director of the department of state
8 parks and cultural resources or his designee;

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10 (iv) The director of the department of tourism
11 or his designee;

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13 (v) Two (2) members representing firearm,
14 archery or firearm accessory manufacturing companies in
15 Wyoming, appointed by the governor;

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17 (vi) One (1) member of the public representing a
18 shooting sports organization that has representation in
19 Wyoming, appointed by the governor;

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21 (vii) One (1) member of the public representing
22 a hunting or wildlife conservation organization that is

1 headquartered in Wyoming or that has an active chapter in
2 Wyoming, appointed by the governor;

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4 (viii) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of
5 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. The
6 speaker of the house shall designate a co-chairman of the
7 task force;

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9 (ix) Two (2) members of the Wyoming senate,
10 appointed by the president of the senate. The president of
11 the senate shall designate a co-chairman of the task force.

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13 (b) Any vacancy in the task force shall be filled in
14 the same manner as members are appointed under subsection
15 (a) of this section.

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17 (c) The task force shall:

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19 (i) Develop a framework for the selection of a
20 location for the Wyoming state shooting complex;

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1 (ii) Review other shooting facilities in the
2 region and develop preliminary specifications, plans and
3 features for the Wyoming state shooting complex;

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5 (iii) Develop a request for proposals so that
6 local governments, private sector entities or a combination
7 of both may submit proposals to be considered for the
8 location of the Wyoming state shooting complex;

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10 (iv) Make recommendations for the development,
11 location and administrative structure of the Wyoming state
12 shooting complex to the governor, the joint appropriations
13 committee and the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and
14 cultural resources interim committee.

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16 (d) Not later than October 1 of each year the task
17 force shall report to the governor, the joint
18 appropriations committee and the joint travel, recreation,
19 wildlife and cultural resources interim committee on the
20 activities of the task force under this section.

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22 (e) The legislative members of the task force shall
23 receive compensation, per diem and travel expenses in the

1 manner and amount prescribed by W.S. 28-5-101. Task force
2 members who are not legislators and are not state employees
3 shall receive the compensation, per diem and mileage paid
4 to members of the Wyoming legislature under W.S. 28-5-101.

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6 (f) The task force shall be staffed by the
7 legislative service office.

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9 (g) The task force shall terminate June 30, 2026.

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11 **Section 2.**

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13 (a) There is appropriated forty thousand dollars
14 (\$40,000.00) from the general fund to the governor's office
15 to pay compensation, mileage and per diem for
16 nonlegislative members of the task force. This
17 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
18 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. This
19 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
20 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
21 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
22 by law on June 30, 2026.

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1 (b) There is appropriated forty-five thousand dollars
2 (\$45,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative
3 service office to pay for salary, mileage and per diem of
4 legislative members appointed to the task force. This
5 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
6 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. This
7 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
8 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
9 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
10 by law on June 30, 2026.

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12 **Section 3.**

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14 (a) There is appropriated the following amounts from
15 any unexpended, unobligated funds in the following accounts
16 to the state shooting complex account, which is hereby
17 created:

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19 (i) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) ARPA,
20 except as otherwise provided in this paragraph. If it is
21 determined that the purposes in subsection (b) of this
22 section are not permissible uses of ARPA funds or if
23 sufficient unexpended, unobligated ARPA funds are not

1 available for this appropriation, then there is
2 appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the
3 general fund to the state shooting complex account;

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5 (ii) Two million five hundred thousand dollars
6 (\$2,500,000.00) from the Wyoming tourism reserve and
7 projects account;

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9 (iii) Two million five hundred thousand dollars
10 (\$2,500,000.00) may be allocated from the game and fish
11 fund upon approval from the Wyoming game and fish
12 commission.

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14 (b) The amounts appropriated under subsection (a) of
15 this section to the state shooting complex account shall
16 only be expended through additional action of the
17 legislature for the siting and construction of the Wyoming
18 state shooting complex. This appropriation shall not be
19 transferred or expended for any other purpose. Any
20 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining in the account
21 shall revert to the accounts from which they were
22 appropriated, unless otherwise provided, on June 30, 2026.

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1 (c) As used in this section, "ARPA" means American
2 Rescue Plan Act funds for expenditures authorized under the
3 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, section
4 602(c)(1)(C) for revenue replacement for the provision of
5 government services to the extent of the state of Wyoming's
6 reduction in revenue.

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

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