

Page 1-line 1 After "elections;" delete balance of line
and insert "creating a task force; providing
task force duties; providing for a report;
providing appropriations;".

Page 1-lines 2 through 6 Delete.

Page 1-line 7 Delete through "statutes;".

Page 1-line 12 through page 17-line 20 Delete and insert:

"Section 1.

(a) There is created a task force on special runoff
elections consisting of the following members:

(i) The secretary of state or the secretary's
designee;

(ii) Two (2) members of the Wyoming senate appointed
by the president of the senate, one (1) of whom shall be
designated as cochairman;

(iii) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of
representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house, one (1)
of whom shall be designated as cochairman;

(iv) Five (5) members appointed by the governor.
Three (3) of the governor's appointees shall be currently
serving county clerks, one (1) of whom is from a county having a
municipality with a population greater than fifteen thousand
(15,000) people and one (1) of whom is from a county having a
largest municipality with a population of fifteen thousand
(15,000) or fewer people. Two (2) of the governor's appointees
shall be members of the public at large who represent the
interests of the public in maintaining the integrity of the
electoral process.

(b) The task force shall study and develop recommendations
for an effective, secure and cost efficient method of conducting
runoff elections or alternatives to runoff elections, including
systems where the primary is nonpartisan with the top two (2)
candidates advancing to the general election, for either the
five (5) statewide elected officials or the three (3) United

1 States congressional offices, or both. The task force may
2 consider extending a similar or other system to legislative
3 elections and separately to local partisan elections.
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5 (c) The task force shall report its recommendations,
6 including any recommended statutory changes, to the joint
7 corporations, elections and political subdivisions interim
8 committee before its last scheduled meeting before the 2016
9 budget session.

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11 (d) The task force shall be staffed by the governor's
12 office. The University of Wyoming shall serve in an advisory
13 capacity to the task force and shall provide technical and other
14 relevant information and assistance to the task force as
15 requested.
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17 (e) The task force shall exist until December 31, 2015.
18 Members of the task force who are not state employees or
19 legislators shall not receive a salary but shall receive
20 reimbursement for mileage and per diem expenses at the rate
21 provided for legislators under W.S. 28-5-101. Members of the
22 task force who are legislators shall be paid salary, per diem
23 and mileage as provided in W.S. 28-5-101 for their official
24 duties as members of the task force.
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26 (h) There is appropriated from the general fund for the
27 calendar year 2015:
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29 (i) Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to the
30 legislative service office for payment of salary, per diem and
31 mileage for legislative task force members;
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33 (ii) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the
34 governor's office for payment of authorized per diem and mileage
35 for nonlegislative task force members.
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37 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
38 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
39 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
40 Constitution.". CASE, CHAIRMAN