

SENATE FILE NO. SF0101

Public health laboratory fees.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns, Bebout and Ross and Representative(s) Burkhardt, Connolly, Greear and Nicholas, B.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing the
2 department of health to establish fees for laboratory
3 testing services as specified; specifying the use of the
4 fees collected; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-1-243 is created to read:

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10 **35-1-243. Public health laboratory fees.**

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12 (a) The department of health may charge reasonable
13 fees for laboratory testing services provided to other
14 state agencies, local law enforcement entities and other

1 individuals or organizations in accordance with the
2 following:

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4 (i) Fees shall be established by rule or
5 regulation promulgated in accordance with the Wyoming
6 Administrative Procedure Act;

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8 (ii) Fees shall be established in an amount
9 sufficient to recoup the department's cost of providing the
10 laboratory testing services.

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12 (b) The department shall only charge fees pursuant to
13 this section if the department makes personnel available to
14 testify in criminal trials as to the department's
15 laboratory testing results.

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17 (c) Fees collected by the department pursuant to this
18 section may be credited to a special revenue account. No
19 funds shall be expended from the special revenue account
20 unless and until the legislature appropriates the funds.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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