

Wyoming Liberty Index

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HB0160, Commission on federalism.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Halverson, Jaggi, Kroeker, McKim, Miller, Piiparinen and Reeder

Comments

A small step in the right direction. At least get people thinking on these issues.

A: This bill contains an appropriation of \$60,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the Legislative Service Office. This bill provides a mechanism intended to enable the State of Wyoming to identify and defend against unConstitutional usurpations of the powers and privileges accorded to the States and the People respectively. If the States do not guard their rights and powers jealously, it is only a matter of time until the national government creates what the founders worked to avoid, a unitary government with unlimited power. Governmental centralization is always inimical to Liberty. Ignoring the provisions of the Constitutions of the USA or of the State of Wyoming almost always promotes the centralization of governmental power and damages Liberty.

Weighted Rating: 2.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

Categories

Federalism, Individual Rights, Limited Government, Separation of Powers, and Spirit and Letter of Founding Documents

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