

# Wyoming Liberty Index

62<sup>nd</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

## **HB0176, Vacancies in office.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn.

### **Comments**

Good grief! Centralizes the power to appoint replacements to legislative bodies in those bodies themselves. The present system at least gets input from someone other than the legislative body affected by the vacancy. This smacks of self-perpetuating oligarchies.

N: No fiscal or personnel impact. This bill is an effort to streamline the process of filling elected offices vacated by death, resignation or impeachment. In doing so it appears to lessen the power of political party machines and thereby bring the process a bit closer to the People.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

### **Categories**

General Government, Limited Government, Separation of Powers, and Usurpation & Delegation of Power

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