

ACCOUNTANCY BOARD LAWS FOR ALL OF MONTANA'S
SURROUNDING STATES ARE SIMILAR TO HB 582

SOUTH DAKOTA

36-20B-7. Moneys paid to state treasurer--Credit to Board of Accountancy fund--Appropriation and expenditure of funds. All money coming into the custody of the board each calendar month shall be paid by the board to the state treasurer on or before the tenth day of the next month. The state treasurer shall credit the money to the South Dakota Board of Accountancy fund. The money in the South Dakota Board of Accountancy fund is continuously appropriated to the board for the purpose of paying the expense of administering and enforcing the provisions of this chapter. However, the total expense incurred may not exceed the total money collected by the board under the provisions of this chapter.

36-20B-9. Employment of personnel--Appointment of committees--Legal counsel. The board may employ an executive director and such other personnel as it deems necessary in its administration and enforcement of this chapter. The board may appoint committees or persons to advise or assist it in such administration and enforcement. The board may retain legal counsel to advise and assist it in addition to the advice and assistance provided by the attorney general.

NORTH DAKOTA

43-02.2-03. State board of accountancy.

4. All expenses incident to examinations under this chapter, expenses of preparing and issuing certificates and permits, travel expenses and other allowable expenses of the members of the board, and stationery, printing, clerk hiring, and other office expenses must be paid by the board from the fees collected by it, and no expense incurred under this chapter may be a charge against the funds of this state. Funds administered by the board may not revert to the state general fund.

5. The board has the following powers:

d. To employ and establish the salary of an executive director and such other personnel as it deems necessary in administration and enforcement of this chapter. The board may appoint committees or persons, including counsel, to advise or assist the board.

WYOMING

33-3-104. Board chairman; board secretary; regulations; quorum; seal; records.

The board may employ personnel and arrange for any assistance it may require in the performance of its duties.

33-3-107. Fees; collection; certified public accountant's account; disbursements; transfer of existing funds.

All fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the secretary of the board at the end of each month into the Wyoming state treasury. The Wyoming state treasurer shall account for all collections and other funds of the board in a separate account. The treasurer shall credit five percent (5%) of all money collected each year to the general fund and the balance to the certified public accountant's account. All funds of any organization of certified public accountants held by the Wyoming state treasurer on the effective date of this act shall be transferred to and become a part of the certified public accountant's account.

IDAHO

54-203. Board created -- Membership -- Appointment -- Vacancies. There is hereby created in the department of self-governing agencies a board of accountancy in and for the state of Idaho, to be known as the Idaho state board of accountancy.

54-205. Meetings -- Compensation -- Executive director. The board shall have the power to name an executive director who need not be a member of the board or a licensee and who may be a full-time or part-time employee of the state of Idaho. The board shall prescribe the duties of the executive director. Such duties shall include but are not limited to:

- (1) Maintenance of a licensee registry;
- (2) The preparation of all papers and records for the board; and
- (3) Enforcement or investigative activities as directed by the board.

54-217. State board of accountancy account. All fees, charges and fines of every kind collected by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Idaho state board of accountancy account. All such moneys as may hereafter come into the Idaho state board of accountancy account are hereby appropriated to carry out the purposes and objects of this chapter, and for payment of all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith. No other state funds shall be expended for the purposes of this chapter. Moneys shall be paid out of the account upon warrants drawn by the state controller upon the presentation of proper vouchers approved by the Idaho state board of accountancy. Such claims and vouchers will be subject to such examination by the board of examiners as are other claims against the state.