

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0061

ENROLLED ACT NO. 31, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2018 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act; providing a procedure for a valid waiver of property interest in seized property; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 35-7-1049 by creating a new subsection (bb) is amended to read:

**35-7-1049. Forfeitures and seizures generally; property subject to forfeiture.**

(bb) A law enforcement officer may not request, require or in any manner induce any person to execute a document purporting to waive, for purpose of forfeiture under this section, the person's interest in or rights to property seized, and provided:

(i) Any document obtained by a law enforcement officer purporting to waive a person's interest in or right to property seized under this section is null and void; and

(ii) Nothing in this subsection prohibits the commissioner, after a hearing and a finding of probable cause as required by subsection (c) of this section, from requesting a person to waive the person's interest in or rights to property.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk