

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0057

Elimination of good time for violent offenders.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Haley and Paxton and  
Senator(s) Moniz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to sentencing and imprisonment; eliminating  
2 good time for violent offenders; providing applicability;  
3 and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-420(a) and by creating a new  
8 subsection (d) is amended to read:

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10 **7-13-420. Good time allowances.**

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12 (a) The governor, after consultation with the board  
13 and the department, shall adopt rules and regulations to  
14 establish a system of good time and special good time  
15 allowances for inmates of and parolees from any state penal

1 institution, any institution which houses Wyoming inmates  
2 pursuant to W.S. 7-3-401 or any correctional facility  
3 operated pursuant to a contract with the state under W.S.  
4 7-22-102 or inmates or parolees transferred to a community  
5 correctional facility pursuant to W.S. 7-18-109 or  
6 7-18-115. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this  
7 section, the rules may provide either for good time to be  
8 deducted from the maximum sentence or for good time to be  
9 deducted from the minimum sentence imposed by the  
10 sentencing court, or both, and may provide for the removal  
11 of previously earned good time allowances and the  
12 withholding of future good time allowances.

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14 (d) Good time shall not be allowed for any inmate or  
15 parolee serving a sentence for a violent felony. For  
16 purposes of this subsection, "violent felony" means murder,  
17 manslaughter, kidnapping, sexual assault in the first or  
18 second degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first or  
19 second degree, robbery, aggravated assault and battery,  
20 aggravated arson or aggravated burglary.

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22 **Section 2.** This act applies to persons convicted on  
23 or after July 1, 2018.

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**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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