

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0261

Prostitution amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Banks, Stith and Sweeney  
and Senator(s) Ellis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the crimes  
2 of prostitution and solicitation of prostitution to include  
3 sexual contact; 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. 6-4-101 and 6-4-102 are amended to  
8 read:

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10 **6-4-101. Prostitution; penalties.**

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12 Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a  
13 person who knowingly or intentionally performs or permits,  
14 or offers or agrees to perform or permit an act of sexual  
15 contact or sexual intrusion, as defined by W.S.

1 ~~6-2-301(a)(vii)~~ 6-2-301(a)(vi) and (vii), for money or  
2 other property commits prostitution which is a misdemeanor  
3 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)  
4 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars  
5 (\$750.00), or both.

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7 **6-4-102. Soliciting an act of prostitution;**  
8 **penalties.**

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10 Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a  
11 person is guilty of soliciting an act of prostitution if,  
12 with the intent that an act of sexual contact or sexual  
13 intrusion as defined by W.S. ~~6-2-301(a)(vii)~~ 6-2-301(a)(vi)  
14 and (vii) be committed, that person knowingly or  
15 intentionally pays, or offers or agrees to pay money or  
16 other property to another person under circumstances  
17 strongly corroborative of the intention that an act of  
18 prostitution be committed. Soliciting an act of  
19 prostitution is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment  
20 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than  
21 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.

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1       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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