

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0192

Minimum age for death penalty.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Warren, Brechtel, Johnson,
L. and Landon and Senator(s) Case and Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; increasing the
2 minimum age a defendant shall be subject to the death
3 penalty from age sixteen to age eighteen; and providing for
4 an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-101(b) is amended to read:

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10 **6-2-101. Murder in the first degree; penalty.**

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12 (b) A person convicted of murder in the first degree
13 shall be punished by death, life imprisonment without
14 parole or life imprisonment according to law, except that
15 no person shall be subject to the penalty of death for any

1 murder committed before the defendant attained the age of
2 ~~sixteen (16)~~ eighteen (18) years.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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