

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0007

Medical marihuana reciprocity.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd, Gay and Lindholm

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to possession of marihuana; providing that
2 possession of marihuana pursuant to a medical marihuana
3 card or prescription issued in another state is lawful as
4 specified; and providing for an effective date.

5

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

7

8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-7-1031(c) (intro) and by creating a
9 new subsection (e) is amended to read:

10

11 **35-7-1031. Unlawful manufacture or delivery;**
12 **counterfeit substance; unlawful possession.**

13

14 (c) It is unlawful for any person knowingly or
15 intentionally to possess a controlled substance unless the
16 substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to a

1 valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting
2 in the course of his professional practice, or except as
3 otherwise authorized by this act. With the exception of
4 dronabinol as listed in W.S. 35-7-1018(h), and
5 notwithstanding any other provision of this act, no
6 practitioner in Wyoming shall dispense or prescribe
7 marihuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or synthetic equivalents
8 of marihuana or tetrahydrocannabinol. ~~and—~~Except as
9 otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, no
10 prescription or practitioner's order for marihuana,
11 tetrahydrocannabinol, or synthetic equivalents of marihuana
12 or tetrahydrocannabinol shall be valid. Any person who
13 violates this subsection:

14

15 (e) Possession of marihuana pursuant to an unexpired
16 medical marihuana card or a written prescription properly
17 issued under the laws of another state shall not be
18 unlawful in this state if the person in possession is a
19 resident of the state where the medical marihuana card or
20 prescription was issued and the amount possessed is in
21 accordance with the card or prescription. Nothing in this
22 subsection shall be deemed to authorize any person to
23 dispense or prescribe marihuana in Wyoming.

1

2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

3

4

(END)