

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0247

Medical marihuana reciprocity.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd and Pelkey

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.

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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. 35-7-1031(c) (intro) and by creating a  
9 new subsection (e) is amended to read:

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

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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:

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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 is lawful in this  
18 state if the person in possession is a resident of the  
19 state where the medical marihuana card or prescription was  
20 issued and the amount possessed is in accordance with the  
21 card or prescription. Nothing in this subsection shall be  
22 deemed to authorize any person to dispense or prescribe  
23 marihuana in Wyoming.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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