Medical marihuana reciprocity.
Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd and Pelkey

A BILL
for

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

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

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

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

(c) It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess a controlled substance unless the substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to a
valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting
in the course of his professional practice, or except as
otherwise authorized by this act. With the exception of
dronabinol as listed in W.S. 35-7-1018(h), and
notwithstanding any other provision of this act, no
practitioner in Wyoming shall dispense or prescribe
marihuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or synthetic equivalents
of marihuana or tetrahydrocannabinol. Except as
otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, no
prescription or practitioner's order for marihuana,
tetrahydrocannabinol, or synthetic equivalents of marihuana
or tetrahydrocannabinol shall be valid. Any person who
violates this subsection:

(e) Possession of marihuana pursuant to an unexpired
medical marihuana card or a written prescription properly
issued under the laws of another state is lawful in this
state if the person in possession is a resident of the
state where the medical marihuana card or prescription was
issued and the amount possessed is in accordance with the
card or prescription. Nothing in this subsection shall be
deemed to authorize any person to dispense or prescribe
marihuana in Wyoming.
Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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