

SENATE FILE NO. SF0067

Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Hicks, Kinskey, Kolb and
Steinmetz and Representative(s) Newsome and
Oakley

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; repealing gun free
2 zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as
3 specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may
4 regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition; providing for an
5 exception; amending a definition; requiring rulemaking; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-105 is created to read:

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12 **6-8-105. Exceptions for state issued concealed carry**
13 **permits.**

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1 (a) This section shall be known as and may be cited
2 as the "Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act".

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4 (b) Persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in
5 Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) through (iv) may carry a
6 concealed weapon in the following places:

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8 (i) Any meeting of a governmental entity;

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10 (ii) Any meeting of the legislature or a
11 committee thereof.

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13 (c) Persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in
14 Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) may carry a concealed
15 weapon in the following places:

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17 (i) Any public school, public college or
18 university or professional athletic event, except as
19 provided in W.S. 21-3-132;

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21 (ii) Any public elementary or secondary school
22 facility, except as provided in W.S. 21-3-132;

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1 (iii) Any public college or university facility.

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3 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

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5 (i) Allow the carrying of a concealed weapon
6 where otherwise prohibited under W.S. 6-8-104(t);

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8 (ii) Prohibit a school district from regulating
9 the possession of firearms by employees of the school
10 district on school property under W.S. 21-3-132;

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12 (iii) Prohibit a private property owner from
13 restricting firearms on his private property.

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15 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-8-401(c) and 6-8-403(a)(vii) are
16 amended to read:

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18 **6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation**
19 **and prohibition by state.**

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21 (c) The sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation,
22 manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use and
23 possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition shall be

1 authorized, regulated and prohibited by the state, and
2 regulation thereof is preempted by the legislature of the
3 state of Wyoming. Except as authorized by W.S.
4 15-1-103(a)(xviii), ~~and~~ 21-3-132 and 23-1-302, no state
5 agency or entity, city, town, county, political subdivision
6 or any other entity shall authorize, regulate or prohibit
7 the sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation,
8 manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use,
9 carrying or possession of firearms, weapons, accessories,
10 components or ammunition except as specifically provided by
11 this chapter. This section shall not affect zoning or other
12 ordinances which encompass firearms businesses along with
13 other businesses. Zoning and other ordinances which are
14 designed for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting the
15 sale, purchase, transfer or manufacture of firearms or
16 ammunition as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition
17 are in conflict with this section and are prohibited.

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19 **6-8-403. Definitions.**

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21 (a) As used in this act:

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