

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0051

Prohibiting the release of mugshots unless convicted.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Banks and LeBeau and
Senator(s) Kolb

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal history records; limiting the
2 dissemination of photographs of arrested individuals taken
3 during the admitting process as specified; and providing
4 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. 7-19-106(m)(ii) and by creating a new
9 subsection (o) is amended to read:

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11 **7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of,**
12 **information.**

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14 (m) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
15 the Wyoming department of corrections and county jails may

1 release the following information regarding any individual,
2 except juveniles charged with a status offense as defined
3 by W.S. 14-6-201(a)(xxiii), who is or has been committed to
4 the supervision or custody of the department or county
5 jails, unless release of the information could compromise
6 the physical safety of the individual:

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8 (ii) Photograph and physical description. The
9 release of a photograph taken during the process of
10 admitting an arrested individual into custody shall be
11 subject to subsection (o) of this section;

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13 (o) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act,
14 the Wyoming department of corrections and county jails
15 shall not release a photograph taken of an arrested
16 individual during the process of admitting the individual
17 into custody unless:

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19 (i) The individual is convicted of a criminal
20 offense based upon the conduct for which the individual was
21 incarcerated at the time the photograph was taken;

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