

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0150

Manslaughter amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Romero-Martinez and Baker
and Senator(s) Hutchings

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending
2 manslaughter statutes to prohibit assisted suicide and
3 failure to care for an infant born alive; specifying
4 exceptions; 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. 6-2-105(a)(intro), (i), by creating
9 new paragraphs (iii) and (iv) and (b) is amended to read:

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11 **6-2-105. Manslaughter; penalty.**

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13 (a) A person is guilty of manslaughter if he
14 unlawfully kills any human being without malice, expressed
15 or implied, ~~either~~ in any one (1) of the following ways:

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2 (i) Voluntarily, upon a sudden heat of passion;

3 ~~or~~

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5 (iii) Voluntarily, by aiding or abetting a human
6 being to die by suicide, except when death results from the
7 withholding or withdrawal of health care in accordance with
8 the Wyoming Health Care Decisions Act;

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10 (iv) Voluntarily, by failing to administer
11 commonly accepted means of care and take medically
12 appropriate and reasonable steps to preserve the life and
13 health of a human infant born alive pursuant to W.S.
14 35-6-104 or subject to W.S. 35-6-103 by terminating the
15 viability of the infant, except that this paragraph shall
16 not apply to any woman upon whom an abortion was performed.

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18 (b) Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-109 and 35-6-110,
19 manslaughter is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the
20 penitentiary for not more than twenty (20) years.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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