

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0090

Sex offender registration requirements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Knapp

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; prohibiting sex  
2 offenders from petitioning to be relieved from sex offender  
3 registration as specified; specifying applicability; and  
4 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. 7-19-304(a)(i) and (ii)(intro) is  
9 amended to read:

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11 **7-19-304. Termination of duty to register.**

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13 (a) The duty to register under W.S. 7-19-302 shall  
14 begin on the date of sentencing and continue for the  
15 duration of the offender's life, subject to the following:

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1           (i) Except for an offender convicted of a  
2 violation of W.S. 6-2-302, 6-2-303, 6-2-314, 6-2-315,  
3 6-4-402 or a violation in another jurisdiction containing  
4 the same or similar elements as the preceding criminal  
5 offenses unless the offender was under the age of eighteen  
6 (18) at the time of the offense, an offender specified in  
7 W.S. 7-19-302(g) or adjudicated as a delinquent for  
8 offenses specified in W.S. 7-19-302(j), who has been  
9 registered for at least ten (10) years, exclusive of  
10 periods of confinement and periods in which the offender  
11 was not registered as required by law, may petition the  
12 district court for the district in which the offender is  
13 registered to be relieved of the duty to continue to  
14 register if the offender has maintained a clean record as  
15 provided in subsection (d) of this section. Upon a showing  
16 that the offender has maintained a clean record as provided  
17 in subsection (d) of this section for ten (10) years, the  
18 district court may order the offender relieved of the duty  
19 to continue registration;

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21           (ii) Except for an offender convicted of a  
22 violation of W.S. 6-2-314, 6-2-315 or a violation in  
23 another jurisdiction containing the same or similar

1 elements as the preceding criminal offenses unless the  
2 offender was under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of  
3 the offense, an offender specified in W.S. 7-19-302(h) who  
4 has been registered for at least twenty-five (25) years,  
5 exclusive of periods of confinement and periods in which  
6 the offender was not registered as required by law, may  
7 petition the district court for the district in which the  
8 offender is registered to be relieved of the duty to  
9 continue to register if the offender has maintained a clean  
10 record as provided in subsection (d) of this section. Upon  
11 a showing that the offender has maintained a clean record  
12 as provided in subsection (d) of this section for  
13 twenty-five (25) years, the district court may order the  
14 offender relieved of the duty to continue registration; and  
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16 **Section 2.** This act shall only apply to offenders who  
17 are convicted on or after the effective date of this act.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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