

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0280

Discrimination prohibition-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; establishing
2 offenses and penalties for bodily injury and property
3 damage on account of specified protected classes; 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. 6-9-102(b) and by creating a new
9 subsection (c) is amended to read:

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11 **6-9-102. Discrimination prohibited; penalties.**

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13 (b) A person who violates subsection (a) of this
14 section commits a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment
15 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than
16 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.

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2 (c) A person who, with the intent to intimidate or
3 harass another person because of the other person's race,
4 color, sex, creed or national origin:

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6 (i) Causes bodily injury to another person is
7 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not
8 more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven
9 hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both;

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11 (ii) Causes or attempts to cause serious bodily
12 injury is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for
13 not more than ten (10) years;

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15 (iii) Defaces, injures or destroys the property
16 of another person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
17 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
18 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
19 both, if the cost of restoring the injured property or the
20 value of the property if destroyed is not greater than one
21 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00);

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(iv) Defaces, injures or destroys the property of another person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both, if the cost of restoring the injured property or the value of the property if destroyed is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more.

Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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