

SENATE FILE NO. SF0111

Child abuse-change of sex.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott, Brennan, McKeown, Schuler  
and Steinmetz and Representative(s)  
Allemand, Banks, Chadwick, Heiner, Jennings,  
Lawley, Olsen, Ottman, Strock, Styvar and  
Walters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating a new  
2 offense for child abuse; providing a penalty; providing  
3 exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-503 by creating new subsections  
8 (d) and (e) are amended to read:

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10 **6-2-503. Child abuse; penalty.**

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12 (d) A person is guilty of child abuse, a felony  
13 punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten (10)  
14 years, if a person intentionally inflicts upon a child

1 under the age of eighteen (18) years any procedure, drug,  
2 other agent or combination thereof that is administered to  
3 intentionally or knowingly change the sex of the child.  
4 Consent of the child, the child's parents, guardian or any  
5 other person responsible for the child's welfare shall not  
6 be a defense to the crime defined by this subsection.

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8 (e) The following do not constitute child abuse  
9 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section:

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11 (i) Medical treatment and any associated  
12 aftercare to create the clear sexual identity of a child  
13 born with an ambiguous sexual identity, provided the  
14 ambiguity is diagnosed before the child reaches the age of  
15 four (4) years;

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17 (ii) Medical treatment and any associated  
18 aftercare of a child born with the external genitalia of a  
19 female and a chromosomal structure of a male or medical  
20 treatment of a child born with the external genitalia of a  
21 male and a chromosomal structure of a female;

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