

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0077

Simple assault-menacing.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Washut, Chestek, Crago,
Lawley, Niemiec and Rodriguez-Williams and
Senator(s) Ellis, Landen and Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending simple
2 assault to include menacing or threatening behavior;
3 specifying applicability; and providing for an effective
4 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. 6-2-501(a) is amended to read:

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10 **6-2-501. Simple assault; battery; penalties.**

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12 (a) A person is guilty of simple assault if: 7

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14 (i) Having the present ability to do so, he
15 unlawfully attempts to cause bodily injury to another; or

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(ii) He engages in any unlawful act or threatening or menacing conduct that causes another person to reasonably believe that the person is in danger of an imminent battery.

Section 2. This act shall apply to all offenses of simple assault committed and charged on and after the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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