

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0062

Prostitution amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Heiner, Larson, JT, Lawley
and Washut and Senator(s) Brennan, Schuler
and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the crimes
2 of prostitution and solicitation of prostitution to include
3 acts of sexual contact; providing definitions; 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. 6-4-101 and 6-4-102 are amended to
9 read:

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11 **6-4-101. Prostitution; definitions; penalties.**

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13 (a) As used in this section:

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1 (i) "Intimate parts" means as defined by W.S.
2 6-2-301(a)(ii);

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4 (ii) "Sexual contact" means touching, with the
5 intention of sexual arousal, gratification or abuse, of
6 another person's intimate parts by the actor, or of the
7 actor's intimate parts by the other person.

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9 (b) Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through
10 6-2-710, a person who knowingly or intentionally performs
11 or permits, or offers or agrees to perform or permit an act
12 of sexual intrusion, as defined by W.S. 6-2-301(a)(vii), or
13 an act of sexual contact, as defined by paragraph (a)(ii)
14 of this section, for money or other property commits
15 prostitution which is a misdemeanor punishable by
16 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
17 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
18 both.

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20 **6-4-102. Soliciting an act of prostitution;**
21 **penalties.**

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1 Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a
2 person is guilty of soliciting an act of prostitution if,
3 with the intent that an act of sexual intrusion as defined
4 by W.S. 6-2-301(a)(vii) or an act of sexual contact as
5 defined by W.S. 6-4-101(a)(ii) be committed, that person
6 knowingly or intentionally pays, or offers or agrees to pay
7 money or other property to another person under
8 circumstances strongly corroborative of the intention that
9 an act of prostitution be committed. Soliciting an act of
10 prostitution is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment
11 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than
12 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.

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

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19 (END)