

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, or of the
8 clothing covering the immediate area of another person's
9 intimate parts.

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

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22 **6-4-102. Soliciting an act of prostitution;**
23 **penalties.**

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

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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