

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0127

Domestic violence protection orders-affirmative defense.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Styvar, Brady, Filer, Singh  
and Webb and Senator(s) Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to domestic violence protection; providing  
2 a conforming affirmative defense to a charge of a violation  
3 of a domestic violence protection order; making conforming  
4 amendments; and 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. 35-21-105(g) and by creating a new  
9 subsection (k) is amended to read:

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11 **35-21-105. Order of protection; contents; remedies;**  
12 **order not to affect title to property; conditions.**

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14 (g) Except as provided in subsection (k) of this  
15 section, no act of the petitioner or the respondent may be

1 construed to waive or nullify any provision of an order of  
2 protection.

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4 (k) A request by the victim for the perpetrator to  
5 violate an order of protection issued under this section or  
6 a temporary order of protection issued under W.S. 35-21-104  
7 shall constitute an affirmative defense to a charge of  
8 violation of the order by the perpetrator.

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

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