

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0280

Sex offender registration.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Knapp, Angelos, Brown, G, Clouston, Lien and Strock and Senator(s) Pearson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; reclassifying  
2 specified criminal offenses to require more frequent sex  
3 offender registry verification and prevent petitions to be  
4 relieved from sex offender registration; specifying  
5 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-302(h) and (j) is amended to  
10 read:

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12 **7-19-302. Registration of offenders; procedure;**  
13 **verification; fees.**

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1           (h) For an offender convicted of a violation of W.S.  
2 6-2-304(a)(iii) if the victim was at least fourteen (14)  
3 years of age, ~~W.S. 6-2-314(a)(ii) and (iii), 6-2-315(a)(i)~~  
4 ~~and (iii), W.S. 6-2-315(a)(iv) if the victim was thirteen~~  
5 ~~(13) through fifteen (15) years of age,~~ W.S. 6-2-317(a)(i)  
6 and (ii) or 6-2-318, W.S. 6-2-706, W.S. 6-4-102 if the  
7 person solicited was a minor, W.S. 6-4-103 if the person  
8 enticed or compelled was a minor, W.S. 6-4-302(a)(i) if the  
9 offense involves the use of a minor in a sexual performance  
10 or W.S. 6-4-303(b)(i) through (iii), 18 U.S.C. § 2251, an  
11 offense in another jurisdiction containing the same or  
12 similar elements, or arising out of the same or similar  
13 facts or circumstances as a criminal offense specified in  
14 this subsection, an attempt or conspiracy to commit any of  
15 the offenses specified in this subsection, or any offense  
16 enumerated in subsection (g) of this section if the  
17 offender was previously convicted of any offense enumerated  
18 in subsection (g) of this section, the division shall  
19 verify the accuracy of the offender's registered address,  
20 and the offender shall report, in person, his current  
21 address to the sheriff in the county in which the offender  
22 resides, every six (6) months after the date of the initial  
23 release or commencement of parole. If the offender's

1 appearance has changed substantially, and in any case at  
2 least annually, the sheriff shall photograph the offender.  
3 Confirmation of the in-person verification required by this  
4 subsection, and any new photographs of the offender, shall  
5 be transmitted by the sheriff to the division within three  
6 (3) working days. Any person under this subsection who has  
7 not established a residence or is transient, and who is  
8 reporting to the sheriff as required under subsection (e)  
9 of this section, shall be deemed in compliance with the  
10 address verification requirements of this section.

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12 (j) For an offender convicted of a violation of W.S.  
13 6-2-201 if the victim was a minor, W.S. 6-2-302 or 6-2-303,  
14 W.S. 6-2-304(a)(iii) if the victim was under fourteen (14)  
15 years of age, W.S. ~~6-2-314(a)(i), W.S. 6-2-314(a)(ii) and~~  
16 ~~(iii) if the victim was less than thirteen (13) years of~~  
17 ~~age 6-2-314, W.S. 6-2-315(a)(ii), W.S. 6-2-315(a)(iii) and~~  
18 ~~(iv) if the victim was less than thirteen (13) years of age~~  
19 6-2-315, W.S. 6-2-316(a)(ii) and (iii), 6-2-702 or 6-2-703,  
20 6-4-402, 18 U.S.C. § 2245, or an offense in another  
21 jurisdiction containing the same or similar elements, or  
22 arising out of the same or similar facts or circumstances  
23 as a criminal offense specified in this subsection, an

1 attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses  
2 specified in this subsection, any offense enumerated in  
3 subsection (h) of this section if the offender was  
4 previously convicted of any offense enumerated in  
5 subsection (g) of this section or any offense enumerated in  
6 subsection (g) or (h) of this section if the offender was  
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23 address verification requirements of this section.

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2           **Section 2.** This act shall only apply to offenders who  
3 are convicted on and after the effective date of this act.

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5           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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