

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0039

Firearms rights-restoration amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Washut, Banks, Davis, Filer, Geringer, Harshman, Schmid, Wharff and Yin and Senator(s) Barlow and Crago

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; clarifying the  
2 effect of an out-of-state restoration of rights for  
3 purposes of rights in Wyoming; and providing for an  
4 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.       6-8-102(a)       and       (c)       and  
9       6-10-106(a)(iii) are amended to read:

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11       **6-8-102. Use or possession of firearm by person**  
12       **convicted of certain felony and misdemeanor offenses;**  
13       **penalties; exception.**

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1                   (a) Any person who has previously pleaded guilty to  
2 or been convicted of committing or attempting to commit a  
3 violent felony, and has not been pardoned or has not had  
4 the person's rights restored pursuant to W.S. 7-13-105(a)  
5 or (f) or the laws of the jurisdiction in which the  
6 conviction was entered and who uses or knowingly possesses  
7 any firearm is guilty of a felony punishable by  
8 imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, a fine of  
9 not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.

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11                   (c) Any person who has previously pleaded guilty to  
12 or been convicted of committing or attempting to commit a  
13 felony that is not a violent felony and has not been  
14 pardoned or has not had the person's rights restored  
15 pursuant to W.S. 7-13-105(a) or (f) or the laws of the  
16 jurisdiction in which the conviction was entered and who  
17 uses or knowingly possesses any firearm is guilty of a  
18 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than  
19 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty  
20 dollars (\$750.00), or both.

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22                   **6-10-106. Rights lost by conviction of felony;**  
23 **restoration.**

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2                   (a) A person convicted of a felony is incompetent to  
3 be an elector or juror or to hold any office of honor,  
4 trust or profit within this state or to use or knowingly  
5 possess any firearm, unless:

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

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