

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0183

Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Salazar, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Clem, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Gray, Hallinan, Henderson, Jennings, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, Miller, Olsen, Piiparinen, Stith, Styvar, Tass, Washut and Winter and Senator(s) Agar, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; repealing gun free
 2 zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as
 3 specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may
 4 regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition as specified;
 5 defining a term; amending a definition; and providing for an
 6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-105 is created to read:

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1 **6-8-105. Exceptions for state issued concealed carry**
2 **permits.**

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4 (a) This section shall be known as and may be cited as
5 the "Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act".

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7 (b) Persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in
8 Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii), (iii) or (iv) may carry a
9 concealed weapon in the following places:

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11 (i) Any meeting of a governmental entity;

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13 (ii) Any meeting of the legislature or a committee
14 thereof.

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16 (c) Persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in
17 Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) or (iii) may carry a
18 concealed weapon in the following places:

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20 (i) Any public school, public college and
21 university and professional athletic event, except as
22 provided in W.S. 21-3-132;

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1 (ii) Any public elementary or secondary school
2 facility, except as provided in W.S. 21-3-132;

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4 (iii) Any public college or university facility.

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6 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

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8 (i) Alter concealed weapon prohibitions relating
9 to courtrooms as specified in W.S. 6-8-104(t)(iii);

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11 (ii) Allow the carrying of a concealed weapon
12 where otherwise prohibited under W.S. 6-8-104(t);

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14 (iii) Prohibit a school district from regulating
15 the possession of firearms by employees of the school district
16 on school property under W.S. 21-3-132;

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18 (iv) Prohibit a private property owner from
19 restricting concealed weapons or firearms on his private
20 property.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-8-401(c) and by creating a new
23 subsection (d) and 6-8-403(a)(vii) are amended to read:

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2 **6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation and**
3 **prohibition by state.**

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5 (c) The sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation,
6 manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use and
7 possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition shall be
8 authorized, regulated and prohibited by the state, and
9 regulation thereof is preempted by the legislature of the
10 state of Wyoming. Except as authorized by W.S.
11 15-1-103(a)(xviii) and 21-3-132, no state agency or entity,
12 city, town, county, political subdivision or any other entity
13 shall authorize, regulate or prohibit the sale, transfer,
14 purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership,
15 transportation, storage, use, carrying or possession of
16 firearms, weapons, accessories, components or ammunition
17 except as specifically provided by ~~this chapter law~~. Nothing
18 in this section shall prohibit a private property owner from
19 regulating or restricting firearms, weapons or ammunition on
20 his private property. This section shall not affect zoning or
21 other ordinances which encompass firearms businesses along
22 with other businesses. Zoning and other ordinances which are
23 designed for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting the

1 sale, purchase, transfer or manufacture of firearms or
2 ammunition as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition
3 are in conflict with this section and are prohibited.

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5 (d) As used in this section, "firearm" means any weapon
6 which will or is designed to expel a projectile by the action
7 of an explosive. "Firearm" shall not include any fully
8 automatic weapon or any weapon designed to fire a rocket
9 propelled grenade or any explosive projectile.

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11 **6-8-403. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (vii) "This act" means W.S. ~~6-8-401~~ 6-8-402
16 through 6-8-406;

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18 **Section 3.** W.S. 6-8-104(t)(iv), (v), (vi), (ix) and (x)
19 is repealed.

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

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(END)