

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0165

Possession of a firearm by a felon.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Watt

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; modifying  
2 provisions relating to convicted felons using or knowingly  
3 possessing a firearm to include convictions of any felony;  
4 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. 6-8-102 is amended to read:

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10 **6-8-102. Use or possession of firearm by person**  
11 **convicted of felony offenses; penalties.**

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13 Any person who has previously pleaded guilty to or been  
14 convicted of committing or attempting to commit a ~~violent~~  
15 felony ~~or a felony under W.S. 6-5-204(b),~~ and has not been  
16 pardoned and who uses or knowingly possesses any firearm is  
17 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more

1 than three (3) years, a fine of not more than five thousand  
2 dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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