

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0205

Drug court authority.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Osborn and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to drug courts; authorizing drug courts to
2 impose extended periods of probation as specified;
3 requiring notice to eligible participants as specified;
4 requiring review by courts of treatment progress; and
5 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. 5-9-134 and 5-10-107 by creating a
10 new subsection (c) are amended to read:

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12 **5-9-134. Probation; correction and reduction of**
13 **sentence.**

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15 The circuit court may place a criminal defendant on
16 probation pursuant to W.S. 7-13-301 through 7-13-307.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the probation
2 period for a defendant whose disposition includes
3 participation in a substance abuse treatment program or a
4 drug court may exceed the maximum term of imprisonment
5 established for the offense, but shall not exceed two (2)
6 years. The court shall conduct, on at least a monthly
7 basis, a review on the progress of a defendant sentenced to
8 treatment under this section. The review may be conducted
9 in a manner the court deems appropriate, but shall include
10 receiving regular progress reports from the treatment
11 provider.

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13 **5-10-107. Conditions for admission to a drug court**
14 **program.**

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16 (c) The judge who presides over the drug court shall
17 inform the eligible participant prior to acceptance into
18 the drug court program that the eligible participant may be
19 subject to a term of probation that exceeds the maximum
20 term of imprisonment established for the offense as
21 provided in W.S. 5-9-134.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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