ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0205

ENROLLED ACT NO. 102, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to drug courts; authorizing drug courts to impose extended periods of probation as specified; requiring notice to eligible participants as specified; requiring review by courts of treatment progress; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 5-9-134 and 5-10-107 by creating a new subsection (c) are amended to read:

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

The circuit court may place a criminal defendant on probation pursuant to W.S. 7-13-301 through 7-13-307. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the probation period for a defendant whose disposition includes participation in a substance abuse treatment program or a drug court may exceed the maximum term of imprisonment established for the offense, but shall not exceed two (2) years. The court shall conduct, on at least a monthly basis, a review on the progress of a defendant sentenced to treatment under this section. The review may be conducted in a manner the court deems appropriate, but shall include receiving regular progress reports from the treatment provider.

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

(c) The judge who presides over the drug court shall inform the eligible participant prior to acceptance into the drug court program that the eligible participant may be subject to a term of probation that exceeds the maximum ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0205

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term of imprisonment established for the offense as provided in W.S. 5-9-134.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk