

## 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; and  
4 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. 5-9-134 and 5-10-107 by creating a  
9 new subsection (c) are amended to read:

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11 **5-9-134. Probation; correction and reduction of**  
12 **sentence.**

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

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the period for

1 a defendant whose disposition includes participation in a  
2 drug court funded by the drug court panel pursuant to W.S.  
3 5-10-103, or the United States department of justice,  
4 bureau of justice affairs, may exceed the maximum term of  
5 imprisonment established for the offense, provided the term  
6 of probation together with any extension thereof shall in  
7 no case exceed three (3) years.

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9 **5-10-107. Conditions for admission to a drug court**  
10 **program.**

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

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

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21 (END)