

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0166

Child endangerment-controlled substances.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harvey, Osborn, Parady and
Reese and Senator(s) Barrasso and Northrup

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child endangerment; establishing a crime
2 for causing or permitting a child to ingest or to be
3 present where a controlled substance is or has been
4 manufactured or stored as specified; providing a penalty;
5 and 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. 6-4-405 is created to read:

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11 **6-4-405. Endangering children; controlled substances;**
12 **penalty.**

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14 (a) No person shall knowingly and willfully cause or
15 permit any child to:

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1 (i) Absorb, inhale or otherwise ingest any
2 amount of methamphetamine;

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4 (ii) Remain in a room, dwelling or vehicle where
5 the person knows methamphetamine is being manufactured or
6 sold; or

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8 (iii) Enter and remain in a room, dwelling or
9 vehicle that the person knows is being used to manufacture
10 or store methamphetamines, or the hazardous waste created
11 by the manufacture of methamphetamines.

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13 (b) No person having the care or custody of a child
14 shall knowingly and willfully permit the child to remain in
15 a room, dwelling or vehicle where that person knows that
16 the methamphetamine is possessed, stored or ingested.

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18 (c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of
19 subsections (a) or (b) of this section is guilty of
20 endangering a child punishable by imprisonment for not more
21 than five (5) years, a fine of not more than five thousand
22 dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.

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24 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-4-403(b)(iv) is repealed.

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2 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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