

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0005

ENROLLED ACT NO. 19, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2004 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; increasing the minimum age at which a defendant shall be subject to the death penalty for murder in the first degree; specifying applicability of provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-2-101(b) is amended to read:

6-2-101. Murder in the first degree; penalty.

(b) A person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be punished by death, life imprisonment without parole or life imprisonment according to law, except that no person shall be subject to the penalty of death for any murder committed before the defendant attained the age of ~~sixteen (16)~~ eighteen (18) years.

Section 2. The penalty of death shall not be imposed in a case pending on or after the effective date of this act, involving a crime committed prior to the effective date of this act, if the murder was committed before the defendant attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk