

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0086

ENROLLED ACT NO. 11, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to victim notification; amending the requirement that the department of corrections notify the victim when an inmate is to be paroled; requiring the board of parole to provide victim notification when specified events are scheduled to occur, or have occurred; amending information that is to be provided as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 1-40-204(c)(ii), (v), by creating a new subsection (d), by renumbering (d) and (e) as (e) and (f) and by amending and renumbering (f) as (g) is amended to read:

**1-40-204. Rights of victims and witnesses to be informed during the criminal justice process.**

(c) Victims, key witnesses, offices of prosecutors, victim witness coordinators and advocates who have participated in the criminal prosecution shall be offered the opportunity to be informed in writing by the department of corrections about:

(ii) The earliest date upon which the offender could be released and the date released;

(v) Any ~~decision to grant or modify parole and any conditions imposed~~ change in location of the offender's parole supervision;

(d) Victims, key witnesses, offices of prosecutors, victim witness coordinators and advocates who have participated in the criminal prosecution shall be offered

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the opportunity to be informed in writing by the board of parole about:

(i) Any decision to grant or modify parole and any conditions imposed;

(ii) Any pending revocation of parole, any associated return to custody, the revocation hearing date and disposition of revocation proceedings;

(iii) Any absconscion from supervision and subsequent apprehension;

(iv) Any rescission of parole;

(v) Discharge from parole.

~~(d)~~(e) The governor's office shall ensure that the appropriate government agency shall notify in writing, or in person, victims, key witnesses, prosecutors, victim witness coordinators and advocates who have participated in the criminal prosecution of an application for a pardon or the pending commutation of the offender.

~~(e)~~(f) Victims, key witnesses, prosecutors, victim witness coordinators and advocates who have participated in the criminal prosecution who wish to receive notification and information shall provide the appropriate criminal justice agencies with their current address and telephone number. This address will only be used for notification purposes.

~~(f)~~(g) Nothing in subsections (c) ~~and (d)~~ through (e) of this section shall mean the victim, key witnesses, prosecutors, victim witness coordinators or advocates who have participated in the criminal prosecution shall be

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given information that could jeopardize the safety or security of any person.

**Section 2** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk