## STATE OF WYOMING

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0235

Voting rights-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Warren, Alden, Jorgensen, Miller and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Burns, Massie and Vasey

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## for

1 AN ACT relating to elections and voting rights; providing for the restoration of voting rights of convicted felons as 2 3 specified; and providing for an effective date. 4 5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 6 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-105(b)(iii) is amended to read: 8 7-13-105. Certificate of restoration of 9 rights; 10 procedure for restoration in general; procedure for restoration of voting rights for nonviolent felonies; 11 filing requirements. 12 13 14 (b) A person convicted of a nonviolent felony or 15 nonviolent felonies arising out of the same occurrence or

16 related course of events may apply in writing to the state

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board of parole for a certificate which restores the 1 2 person's voting rights lost pursuant to W.S. 6-10-106. The 3 application shall specifically state that the requirements 4 of this subsection have been met and shall be on a form 5 approved by the state board of parole. The state board of parole shall issue a certificate restoring a person's 6 7 voting rights if: 8 9 (iii) It has been at least five (5) years one 10 (1) year since the expiration of all of the applicant's 11 terms of sentence, or in the case of probation, the 12 completion of all probation periods. 13 14 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2007. 15 16 (END)

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