

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0271

Use of false citizenship or resident alien documents.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway and Senator(s) Barrasso

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating a crime
2 involving the use of false citizenship or resident alien
3 documents; providing a penalty; providing for seizure; 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. 6-3-614 is created to read:

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10 **6-3-614. Use of false citizenship or resident alien**
11 **documents, penalty.**

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13 (a) Any person who uses false documents to conceal
14 his true citizenship or resident alien status is guilty of
15 a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five

1 (5) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars
2 (\$10,000.00), or both.

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4 (b) Any official or employee of the state of Wyoming
5 or any political subdivision thereof who is presented with
6 any document in connection with an application for any
7 public benefit, including an application for a driver's
8 license, and who has reasonable cause to believe that it is
9 a false document in violation of subsection (a) of this
10 section, is authorized to seize and retain the document.
11 Upon seizure, the document shall be delivered to a law
12 enforcement official having jurisdiction to investigate the
13 violation as soon as reasonably possible. The official or
14 employee shall be immune from any cause of action brought
15 by any person or entity based upon the seizure.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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