STATE OF WYOMING

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0064

Mandatory minimum sentence for sexual abuse of a minor.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Millin, Buchanan, Edmonds, Gingery, Hammons, Illoway, Quarberg, Shepperson and Thompson and Senator(s) Sessions

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; establishing a 1 mandatory minimum sentence for first degree sexual assault 2 3 of a minor when the actor is at least eighteen years of age and the victim is less than thirteen years of age; and 4 providing for an effective date. 5 6 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 8 9 Section 1. W.S. 6-2-314(b) and by creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read: 10 11 6-2-314. Sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree; 12 13 penalties.

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1	(b) <u>Except as provided in subsection (c) of this</u>
2	section, a person convicted under subsection (a) of this
3	section is subject to imprisonment for not more than fifty
4	(50) years, unless the person convicted qualifies under
5	W.S. 6-2-306(e).
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7	(c) A person convicted under paragraph (a)(i) of this
8	section, where the actor is at least eighteen (18) years of
9	age, is subject to imprisonment for not less that twenty-
10	five (25) years nor more than fifty (50) years, unless the
11	person convicted qualified under W.S. 6-2-306(e).
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13	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2010.
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15	(END)