

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0132

Homicide during pregnancy-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davison, Harvey, Jaggi,
Lubnau, McKim and Petersen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to homicide; establishing a sentencing
2 enhancement in homicide cases in which a pregnant woman is
3 killed as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-109 is created to read:

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9 **6-2-109. Sentencing enhancement for the homicide of a**
10 **pregnant woman causing the involuntary termination of the**
11 **pregnancy.**

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13 The court, upon sentencing of a defendant who is convicted
14 of an offense pursuant to W.S. 6-2-101, 6-2-104 or 6-2-105,
15 shall impose a consecutive sentence of not less than twenty
16 (20) years, or during life, if the jury finds that the

1 victim was pregnant at the time of the commission of the
2 offense, the offense caused the involuntary termination of
3 the pregnancy, and the defendant knew that the victim was
4 pregnant at the time of the commission of the offense.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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8 (END)