

SENATE FILE NO. SF0023

Death penalty method of lethal injection.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; amending protocol
2 permitted for lethal injection for execution; and providing
3 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. 7-13-904(a) is amended to read:

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9 **7-13-904. Method of execution.**

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11 (a) When sentence of death is imposed by the court in
12 any criminal case, the punishment of death shall be
13 executed by the administration of a continuous intravenous
14 injection of a lethal quantity of an ultra-short-acting
15 barbiturate, alone or in combination with a chemical
16 paralytic agent and potassium chloride, or other equally
17 effective substance or substances sufficient to cause

1 death, until death is pronounced by a licensed physician
2 according to accepted standards of medical practice. The
3 sentence of death shall be executed within the time
4 prescribed by law, unless, for cause shown, the court or
5 governor extends the time. Administration of the injection
6 does not constitute the practice of medicine.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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10 (END)