SENATE FILE NO. SF0013

Method of execution-1.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; amending the method

2 of execution of a death sentence; and providing for an

3 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(b) is amended to read:

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9 7-13-904. Method of execution.

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11 (b) If the <u>method of</u> execution of the sentence of
12 death as provided in subsection (a) of this section is held
13 unconstitutional <u>or if the sentencing court finds execution</u>
14 <u>by lethal injection cannot be performed within the time</u>
15 <u>prescribed by law</u>, the sentence of death shall be executed

16 by the administration of lethal gas firing squad within the

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1 time prescribed by law unless for cause shown, the court or

2 the governor extends the time.

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4 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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6 (END)