

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0244

Public indecency.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lone and Jennings

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public indecency; creating the crime of
2 public indecency for using a public bathroom or changing
3 facility designated for the opposite sex; providing
4 exceptions; and 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. 6-4-201(a)(ii), (iii), by creating a
9 new paragraph (iv) and by creating a new subsection (d) and
10 6-9-101(a) are amended to read:

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12 **6-4-201. Public indecency; exception; penalties.**

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14 (a) A person is guilty of public indecency if, while
15 in a public place where he may reasonably be expected to be
16 viewed by others, he:

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2 (ii) Exposes his intimate parts, as defined by
3 W.S. 6-2-301(a)(ii), with the intent of arousing the sexual
4 desire of himself or another person;~~or~~

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6 (iii) Engages in sexual contact, as defined by
7 W.S. 6-2-301(a)(vi), with or without consent, with the
8 intent of arousing the sexual desire of himself or another
9 person;~~or~~ or

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11 (iv) Knowingly uses a public bathroom or
12 changing facility designated to be used by a specific sex
13 which does not correspond to the person's sex identified at
14 birth by the person's anatomy.

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16 (d) Paragraph (a)(iv) of this section shall not apply
17 to any person entering a public bathroom or changing
18 facility for any one (1) of the following purposes:

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20 (i) Maintenance, cleaning or inspection of the
21 bathroom or facility;

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1 (ii) To render medical assistance to persons in
2 the bathroom or facility;

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4 (iii) To accompany a person needing assistance
5 in the use of the bathroom or facility;

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7 (iv) When the bathroom or facility has been
8 temporarily designated for use by that person's sex.

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10 **6-9-101. Equal enjoyment of public accommodations and**
11 **facilities; penalties.**

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13 (a) All persons of good deportment are entitled to
14 the full and equal enjoyment of all accommodations,
15 advantages, facilities and privileges of all places or
16 agencies which are public in nature, or which invite the
17 patronage of the public, without any distinction,
18 discrimination or restriction on account of race, religion,
19 color, sex or national origin. This section is subject to
20 W.S. 6-4-201(a)(iv).

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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