SENATE FILE NO. SF0049

Deferral of criminal sentence-amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure and sentencing;

- 2 removing the requirement for the state to consent to
- 3 deferring criminal prosecution; and providing for an
- 4 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. 7-13-301(a)(intro) is amended to
- 9 read:

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- 11 7-13-301. Placing person found guilty, but not
- 12 convicted, on probation.

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- 14 (a) If a person who has not previously been convicted
- 15 of any felony is charged with or is found guilty of or
- 16 pleads guilty or no contest to any misdemeanor except any

1 second or subsequent violation of W.S. 31-5-233 or any

2 similar provision of law, or any second or subsequent

3 violation of W.S. 6-2-510(a) or 6-2-511(a) or any similar

4 provision of law, or any felony except murder, sexual

5 assault in the first or second degree, aggravated assault

6 and battery or arson in the first or second degree, the

7 court may, with the consent of the defendant and the state

8 and without entering a judgment of guilt or conviction,

9 defer further proceedings and place the person on probation

10 for a term not to exceed thirty-six (36) months upon terms

11 and conditions set by the court. The terms of probation

12 shall include that he:

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14 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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16 (END)

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