

SENATE FILE NO. SF0035

Public records-DOC investigations.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public records; applying the
2 investigatory records disclosure exception to department of
3 corrections records as specified; 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. 16-4-203(b)(i) is amended to read:

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10 **16-4-203. Right of inspection; grounds for denial;**
11 **access of news media; order permitting or restricting**
12 **disclosure; exceptions.**

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14 (b) The custodian may deny the right of inspection of
15 the following records, unless otherwise provided by law, on

1 the ground that disclosure to the applicant would be
2 contrary to the public interest:

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4 (i) Records of investigations conducted by, or
5 of intelligence information or security procedures of, any
6 sheriff, county attorney, city attorney, the attorney
7 general, the state auditor, police department, the
8 department of corrections investigation services unit or
9 any investigatory files compiled for any other law
10 enforcement or prosecution purposes;

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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