SENATE FILE NO. SF0076

Prostitution amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ellis, Biteman, Brennan, Landen,
Schuler and Steinmetz and Representative(s)
Heiner, Larson, JT, Lawley, Niemiec, Stith
and Washut

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the crimes
- 2 of prostitution and solicitation of prostitution to include
- 3 sexual contact; and providing 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. 6-4-101 and 6-4-102 are amended to
- 8 read:

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10 6-4-101. Prostitution; penalties.

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- 12 Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a
- 13 person who knowingly or intentionally performs or permits,
- 14 or offers or agrees to perform or permit an act of sexual

- 1 contact or sexual intrusion, as defined by W.S.
- $2 \frac{6-2-301(a)(vii)}{6-2-301(a)(vi)}$ and (vii), for money or
- 3 other property commits prostitution which is a misdemeanor
- 4 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)
- 5 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
- 6 (\$750.00), or both.

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- 8 6-4-102. Soliciting an act of prostitution;
- 9 penalties.

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- 11 Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a
- 12 person is guilty of soliciting an act of prostitution if,
- 13 with the intent that an act of sexual contact or sexual
- 14 intrusion as defined by W.S. $\frac{6-2-301(a)(vii)}{6-2-301(a)(vi)}$
- 15 and (vii) be committed, that person knowingly or
- 16 intentionally pays, or offers or agrees to pay money or
- 17 other property to another person under circumstances
- 18 strongly corroborative of the intention that an act of
- 19 prostitution be committed. Soliciting an act of
- 20 prostitution is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment
- 21 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than

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22 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.

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

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3 (END)

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