

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0064

Mandatory minimum sentence for sexual abuse of a minor.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Millin, Barbuto, Buchanan,
Edmonds, Gingery, Hammons, Illoway,
Pedersen, Quarberg, Shepperson and Thompson
and Senator(s) Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; establishing a
2 mandatory minimum sentence for first degree sexual assault
3 of a minor when the actor is at least eighteen years of age
4 and the victim is less than thirteen years of age; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-314(b) and by creating a new
10 subsection (c) is amended to read:

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12 **6-2-314. Sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree;**
13 **penalties.**

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1 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
2 section, a person convicted under subsection (a) of this
3 section is subject to imprisonment for not more than fifty
4 (50) years, unless the person convicted qualifies under
5 W.S. 6-2-306(e).

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7 (c) A person convicted under paragraph (a)(i) of this
8 section, where the actor is at least eighteen (18) years of
9 age, is subject to imprisonment for not less than twenty-
10 five (25) years nor more than fifty (50) years, unless the
11 person convicted qualified under W.S. 6-2-306(e).

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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