

SENATE FILE NO. SF0158

Depositions by telephone.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to evidence and witnesses; authorizing  
2 remote depositions; authorizing swearing a witness over  
3 telephone or other electronic means; 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. 1-12-117 is created to read:

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10 **1-12-117. Remote depositions.**

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12 The court may authorize a deposition to be taken remotely  
13 by communication over telephone or through other electronic  
14 means. If a remote deposition is authorized under this  
15 section, the court may also authorize the witness to be  
16 sworn in over telephone or through other electronic means

1 if the officer or other person swearing in the witness is  
2 not in the same location as the witness.

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

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