

SENATE FILE NO. SF0064

Veterans-identity theft protection.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier, Barrasso, Hanes and
Schiffer and Representative(s) Robinson,
Ross and Walsh

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to veterans; providing for the recording of
2 certificates of discharge or releases from military
3 services with the county clerk; providing for
4 confidentiality; providing for access by specific persons;
5 providing for confidentiality upon request for previously
6 recorded certificates of discharge or releases; and
7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-14-104 is amended to read:

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13 **19-14-104. Recordation of discharges.**

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15 (a) Each Wyoming county clerk and ex officio register
16 of deeds shall record in his office without charge of any

1 ~~fee, when tendered to him by or for the person named~~
2 ~~therein, each certificate of the honorable discharge of the~~
3 ~~person from the military establishment of the United States~~
4 ~~of America if the certificate has not been previously~~
5 ~~recorded in the office of any other Wyoming county clerk a~~
6 certificate of discharge or other separation from service
7 documents from any person who has served in the United
8 States armed forces at any time, and who has been honorably
9 discharged or relieved from active service. All documents
10 filed under this section shall be kept confidential and
11 shall be available only to the discharged person, that
12 person's dependents, the veterans' service officer, the
13 Wyoming veteran's affairs commission or by court order.

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15 (b) Any person who has recorded a certificate of
16 discharge or other separation from service documents prior
17 to the effective date of this act may request that all
18 filed documents be transferred or rerecorded without charge
19 of any fee and kept as a confidential file pursuant to
20 subsection (a) of this section.

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22 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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