

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0075

Unlawful use of toxic substances.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson

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for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; prohibiting
2 inhalation or ingestion of substances which are not
3 manufactured for such purpose; providing a penalty; and
4 providing for an 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. 6-9-203 is created to read:

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10 **6-9-203. Unlawful use of toxic substances; penalty.**

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12 (a) A person commits the offense of unlawful use of a
13 toxic substance if he inhales or ingests or possesses with
14 the purpose to inhale or ingest, for the purpose of
15 altering his mental or physical state, any substance with
16 toxic effects that is not manufactured for human
17 consumption or inhalation, including but not limited to

1 glue, fingernail polish, paint and paint thinners,
2 petroleum products, aerosol propellants and chemical
3 solvents.

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5 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section
6 do not apply to a bona fide institution of higher education
7 conducting research with human volunteers pursuant to
8 guidelines adopted by the institution or any federal or
9 state agency.

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11 (c) A violation of this section is punishable by
12 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
13 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
14 both.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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18 (END)