

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0103

Victim impact statements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; clarifying when
2 victim impact statements may be submitted; and providing
3 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. 7-21-103(a)(i) is amended to read:

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9 **7-21-103. Submission of victim impact statement to**
10 **sentencing court.**

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12 (a) Prior to imposition of sentence or any correction
13 or reduction of sentence in a felony case, an identifiable
14 victim of the crime may submit a victim impact statement to
15 the court:

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(i) By appearing, with or without counsel, to present an oral victim impact statement at ~~the~~ any related sentencing hearing; or ~~at any subsequent hearing for correction or reduction of sentence; or~~

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

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8 (END)