

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0060

ENROLLED ACT NO. 82, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; requiring courts to prohibit release of minor victims' names to protect the welfare of the minor child except as specified; amending definition of "minor victim" for purposes of releasing information regarding certain offenses; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-2-310(b), 6-4-402(d), 6-4-403(g) and (k) and 14-3-106(b) are amended to read:

6-2-310. Names not to be released; restrictions on disclosure or publication of information; violations; penalties; effect of disclosure; "minor victim".

(b) After the filing of an information or indictment and ~~upon the~~ absent a request to release the identity of a minor victim by the victim or another acting on behalf of a minor victim, the trial court ~~may, to the extent necessary to protect the welfare of the minor victim,~~ shall restrict the disclosure or publication of information reasonably likely to identify the minor victim.

6-4-402. Incest; penalties; disclosure or publication of identifying information; "minor victim".

(d) After the filing of an information or indictment and ~~upon the~~ absent a request to release the identity of a minor victim by the victim or another acting on behalf of a minor victim, the trial court ~~may, to the extent necessary to protect the welfare of the minor victim,~~ shall restrict the disclosure or publication of information reasonably likely to identify the minor victim.

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6-4-403. Abandoning or endangering children; penalties; "child"; disclosure or publication of identifying information; "minor victim".

(g) After the filing of an information or indictment and ~~upon the~~ absent a request to release the identity of a minor victim by the victim or another acting on behalf of a minor victim, the trial court ~~may, to the extent necessary to protect the welfare of the minor victim,~~ shall restrict the disclosure or publication of information reasonably likely to identify the minor victim.

(k) As used in subsection (g) of this section, "minor victim" means a person under the age of ~~sixteen (16)~~ eighteen (18) years.

14-3-106. Names not to be released; restrictions on disclosures or publication of information; violations; penalties.

(b) After the filing of an information or indictment and ~~upon the~~ absent a request to release the identity of a minor victim by the victim or another acting on behalf of a minor victim, the trial court ~~may, to the extent necessary to protect the welfare of the minor victim,~~ shall restrict the disclosure or publication of information reasonably likely to identify the minor victim.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk