## STATE OF WYOMING

## SENATE FILE NO. SF0043

Forensic evaluations.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

## A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to criminal justice; requiring the Wyoming
- 2 state hospital to provide forensic evaluations of persons
- 3 accused of crimes if requested by the court; and providing
- 4 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. 7-11-303(c)(iv) is amended to read:

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- 7-11-303. Examination of accused to determine fitness
- 11 to proceed; reports; commitment; defenses and objections.

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- 13 (c) Written reports of the pretrial examination shall
- 14 be filed with the clerk of court. The report shall include:

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- 16 (iv) If requested by the court, an opinion as to
- 17 whether at the time of the alleged criminal conduct the

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1 accused, as a result of mental illness or deficiency,

2 lacked substantial capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness

3 of his conduct or to conform his conduct to the

4 requirements of law;

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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8 (END)

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