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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. _____

District courts - release of information.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; providing that
2 specified information shall not be released prior to the
3 filing of an information or indictment in a district court;
4 and 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. 6-2-310(a) is amended to read:

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10 **6-2-310. Names not to be released; restrictions on**
11 **disclosure or publication of information; violations;**
12 **penalties; effect of disclosure; "minor victim".**

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1 (a) Prior to the filing of an information or
2 indictment in the district court, neither the names of the
3 alleged actor or victim of a sexual assault nor any other
4 information reasonably likely to disclose the identity of
5 the victim shall be released or negligently allowed to be
6 released to the public by any public employee except as
7 authorized by the judge with jurisdiction over the criminal
8 charges. The actor's name may be released to the public to
9 aid or facilitate an arrest.

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11 **Section 2** This act is effective July 1, 2009

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