

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0137

ENROLLED ACT NO. 31, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; adding to the list of sexual assault offenses for which a child under 12 years of age may be allowed to testify by videotape deposition; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-11-408(a) is amended to read:

7-11-408. Videotape depositions.

(a) In any case in which the defendant is charged with incest as defined in W.S. 6-4-402(a) or sexual assault as defined in W.S. 6-2-302 through ~~6-2-305~~ 6-2-304 and 6-2-314 through 6-2-317 and a child less than twelve (12) years of age is the victim, the judge may order the taking of a videotape deposition of the child. The videotaping shall be done under the supervision of the court.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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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