

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0154

Abortion-reporting requirements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brechtel, Edmonds and Jaggi and Senator(s) Perkins and Peterson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; amending
2 reporting requirements relating to abortions; providing a
3 penalty; and providing 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. 35-6-107(a)(intro), (i), (iii), by
8 creating new paragraphs (vii) and (viii) and by creating a
9 new subsection (c) and 35-6-108 are amended to read:

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11 **35-6-107. Forms for reporting abortions.**

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13 (a) The state office of vital records services shall
14 establish an abortion reporting form which shall be used
15 ~~after May 27, 1977~~ for the reporting of every abortion
16 performed or prescribed in this state, including medical

1 abortions performed by administration of an abortifacient
2 drug, which for purposes of this section includes any drug
3 administered with the intent to terminate a known pregnancy
4 but does not include any drug administered prophylactically
5 for purposes of birth control. The form shall include the
6 following items in addition to such other information as
7 may be necessary to complete the form, but in no case shall
8 information be required that would tend to disclose the
9 identity of any patient or other individual participating
10 in an abortion:

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12 (i) The age and county of residence of the
13 pregnant woman;

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15 (iii) A complete description of complications,
16 if any;

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18 (vii) The general reason for the abortion
19 including whether it was performed as a result of a
20 pregnancy occurring from sexual assault;

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22 (viii) The county of occurrence for the
23 abortion.

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1 (c) Any person who fails to file a report required by
2 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
3 fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

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5 **35-6-108. Compilations of abortions; matter of**
6 **record; exception; reports.**

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8 (a) The state office of vital records services shall
9 prepare and after May 27, 1977 keep on file for seven (7)
10 years department of health shall maintain compilations of
11 the information submitted on the abortion reporting forms.
12 Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the
13 compilations shall be available only to a local, state or
14 national public health official or a physician upon his
15 written request. The state health officer, in order to
16 maintain and keep ~~such~~the compilations current, shall file
17 with the reports any new or amended information.—~~The~~
18 ~~information submitted under W.S. 35-6-107 and compiled~~
19 ~~under this section shall not be stored in any computer.~~

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21 (b) The department of health shall provide an annual
22 report to the joint labor, health and social services
23 interim committee that shall include copies of abortion
24 reports, with any identifying information redacted, and a

1 statistical trend analysis of the number of abortions
2 performed in this state during the preceding calendar year.

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

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