

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0285

Mandatory minimum sentences for sexual abuse of a minor-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gingery, Millin and Pedersen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; establishing a
 2 mandatory minimum sentence for first degree sexual assault
 3 of a minor when the actor is at least eighteen years of age
 4 and the victim is less than thirteen years of age; and
 5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-314(b) and by creating a new
 10 subsection (c) is amended to read:

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12 **6-2-314. Sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree;**
 13 **penalties.**

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15 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
 16 section, a person convicted under subsection (a) of this

1 section is subject to imprisonment for not more than fifty
2 (50) years, unless the person convicted qualifies under
3 W.S. 6-2-306(e).

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5 (c) A person convicted under paragraph (a)(i) of this
6 section, where the actor is at least eighteen (18) years of
7 age, is subject to imprisonment for not less than twenty-
8 five (25) years nor more than fifty (50) years, unless the
9 person convicted qualifies under W.S. 6-2-306(e).

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

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