

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0137

Videotape depositions-minors.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Mercer and Senator(s)  
Perkins

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; adding to the list  
2 of sexual assault offenses for which a child under 12 years  
3 of age may be allowed to testify by videotape deposition;  
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. 7-11-408(a) is amended to read:

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10 **7-11-408. Videotape depositions.**

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12 (a) In any case in which the defendant is charged  
13 with incest as defined in W.S. 6-4-402(a) or sexual assault  
14 as defined in W.S. 6-2-302 through ~~6-2-305~~6-2-304 and  
15 6-2-314 through 6-2-317 and a child less than twelve (12)  
16 years of age is the victim, the judge may order the taking

1 of a videotape deposition of the child. The videotaping  
2 shall be done under the supervision of the court.

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

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