

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0164

Sexual assault victim advocate.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davison, Barbuto,
Brechtel, Brown, Harvey, Jaggi, Krone,
McKim, Roscoe and Throne and Senator(s)
Cooper, Dockstader, Jennings and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and punishment; providing for the
2 presence of a victim's advocate at the time of questioning
3 of sexual assault victims; and providing for an effective
4 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. 1-40-203 by creating a new subsection
9 (d) is amended to read:

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11 **1-40-203. Victim and witness bill of rights.**

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13 (d) All victims of sexual assault as defined in W.S.
14 6-2-301(a)(v) shall have the right to have an advocate as
15 defined in W.S. 1-12-116(a)(i) present with the victim, if

1 requested, at the time of questioning by law enforcement
2 personnel.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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