

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0059

Hazing prohibition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Warren, Watt and White and
Senator(s) Aullman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; prohibiting hazing
2 as specified; providing a definition; providing penalties;
3 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. 6-2-601 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 6

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HAZING

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12 **6-2-601. Hazing prohibited; definition; penalty.**

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14 (a) No person shall intentionally haze or conspire to
15 haze any member, potential member or person pledged to be a
16 member of any organization in a school, college, university

1 or other educational institution in this state, as a
2 condition or precondition of attaining membership in the
3 organization or of attaining any office or status therein.

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5 (b) As used in this section, "haze" means to subject
6 a person to mental or psychological harm, bodily danger or
7 bodily injury or a likelihood of mental or psychological
8 harm, bodily danger or bodily injury, or to require,
9 encourage, authorize or permit that the person be subjected
10 to mental or psychological harm, bodily danger or bodily
11 injury.

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13 (c) Any person who intentionally hazes another person
14 is guilty of a:

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16 (i) Misdemeanor if the act results in mental or
17 psychological harm or bodily injury to another, punishable
18 by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
19 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
20 both;

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22 (ii) Felony if the act results in serious mental
23 or psychological harm or serious bodily injury or death to
24 another, punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten

1 (10) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars
2 (\$10,000.00), or both.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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6 (END)