

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0079

Reporting of abortions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brechtel, Anderson, R.,
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Petersen and Senator(s) Cooper and Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; providing
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) and by creating a
8 new subsection (c) and 35-6-108 are amended to read:

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10 **35-6-107. Forms for reporting abortions.**

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12 (a) The state office of vital records services shall
13 establish an abortion reporting form which shall be used
14 ~~after May 27, 1977~~ for the reporting of every abortion
15 performed or prescribed in this state. The form shall
16 include the following items in addition to such other

1 information as may be necessary to complete the form, but
2 in no case shall information be required that would tend to
3 disclose the identity of any patient or other individual
4 participating in an abortion:
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6 (c) Any person who fails to file a report required by
7 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
8 fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first offense
9 and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent
10 offense.
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12 **35-6-108. Compilations of abortions; matter of**
13 **record; exception; reports.**
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15 (a) The ~~state office of vital records services shall~~
16 ~~prepare and after May 27, 1977 keep on file for seven (7)~~
17 ~~years~~ department of health shall maintain compilations of
18 the information submitted on the abortion reporting forms.
19 Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the
20 compilations shall be available only to a local, state or
21 national public health official or a physician upon his
22 written request. The state health officer, in order to
23 maintain and keep ~~such~~ the compilations current, shall file
24 with the reports any new or amended information. ~~The~~

1 ~~information submitted under W.S. 35-6-107 and compiled~~
2 ~~under this section shall not be stored in any computer.~~

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4 (b) The department of health shall provide an annual
5 statistical report to the joint labor, health and social
6 services interim committee regarding the number of
7 abortions performed in this state during the preceding
8 calendar year.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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12 (END)