

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0153

Gender neutrality.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wallis and Mercer and
Senator(s) Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the construction of Wyoming statutes;
2 providing for gender neutrality in the granting of rights,
3 privileges and benefits; 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. 8-1-103 by creating a new paragraph
9 (ix) is amended to read:

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11 **8-1-103. Rules of construction for statutes.**

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13 (a) The construction of all statutes of this state
14 shall be by the following rules, unless that construction
15 is plainly contrary to the intent of the legislature:

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1 (ix) Rights, privileges and benefits
2 specifically granted to one gender shall be considered
3 granted to the other gender by implication.

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

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7 (END)