

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0168

Methamphetamine study.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lubnau, Brown and Olsen
and Senator(s) Decaria

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to methamphetamine; requiring a study to
2 determine the scope of the methamphetamine problem in
3 Wyoming; requiring law enforcement agencies and prosecuting
4 attorneys to provide information to the attorney general as
5 specified; requiring a report; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) The Wyoming attorney general shall conduct a
13 study to determine the scope of the methamphetamine problem
14 that exists in Wyoming. The report shall include
15 information with respect to:

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1 (i) Incidents involving arrests for the
2 possession, use, manufacture or sale of methamphetamine;

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4 (ii) Dispositions of any citations or arrests as
5 a result of an arrest for the possession, use, manufacture
6 or sale of methamphetamine, including any deferred
7 prosecutions, deferred sentences, plea bargains, dropped
8 charges, diversions to alternative courts, presentence
9 reports, convictions, sentences and any treatment for
10 methamphetamine use that is required as a condition of
11 probation or incarceration; and

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13 (iii) To the extent any de-identified
14 information is available, the results of any treatment for
15 methamphetamine use. For purposes of this paragraph, "de-
16 identified information" means as provided in 45 C.F.R. Part
17 164.514.

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19 (b) Every state law enforcement agency shall provide
20 to the attorney general data for the period beginning July
21 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007, relating to each arrest
22 or citation issued by the law enforcement agency that
23 involved the possession, use, manufacture or sale of
24 methamphetamine.

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2 (c) Every district attorney and county and
3 prosecuting attorney in the state shall provide to the
4 attorney general information with respect to the
5 disposition of each citation or arrest for the period
6 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007, involving
7 the possession, use, manufacture or sale of
8 methamphetamine, including any deferred prosecutions,
9 deferred sentences, plea bargains, dropped charges,
10 diversions to alternative courts, presentence reports,
11 convictions, sentences and any treatment for
12 methamphetamine use that is required as a condition of
13 probation or incarceration, and the results thereof if
14 available.

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16 (d) The attorney general shall report the results of
17 study to the governor, the joint judiciary interim
18 committee, the joint labor, health and social services
19 interim committee and the select committee on mental health
20 and substance abuse services no later than October 1, 2007,
21 including any recommendations along with projected costs to
22 improve the data collection, retention and reporting
23 capabilities of law enforcement agencies and district and
24 prosecuting attorneys with respect to arrests and

1 prosecutions for methamphetamine possession, use,
2 manufacture or sale.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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