

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0187

Child endangerment-controlled substances.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Mercer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; specifying that a
2 person shall not permit a child in the person's custody to
3 remain in a location where methamphetamine is currently
4 possessed, stored or ingested; providing a definition; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-4-405(b) and by creating a new
10 subsection (d) is amended to read:

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12 **6-4-405. Endangering children; controlled substances;**
13 **penalty.**

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15 (b) No person having the care or custody of a child
16 shall knowingly and willfully permit the child to remain in
17 a room, dwelling or vehicle where that person knows that

1 methamphetamine is currently possessed, stored or being
2 ingested.

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4 (d) For purposes of this section, "child" means any
5 person who has not yet reached the eighteenth anniversary
6 of his birth.

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

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10 (END)