

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0313

Use of false documents.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway and Senator(s)  
Barrasso

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating a crime  
2 involving the use of false citizenship or resident alien  
3 documents; providing a penalty; providing for seizure; and  
4 providing for an effective 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. 6-3-614 is created to read:

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10 **6-3-614. Use of false citizenship or resident alien**  
11 **documents, penalty.**

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13 (a) Any person who uses false documents to conceal  
14 his true citizenship or resident alien status is guilty of  
15 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than

1 six (6) months, a fine of not more than one thousand  
2 dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

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4 (b) Any official or employee of the state of Wyoming  
5 or any agency or political subdivision thereof who is  
6 presented with any document in connection with an  
7 application for any public benefit, including an  
8 application for a driver's license, and who has reasonable  
9 cause to believe that it is a false document in violation  
10 of subsection (a) of this section, is authorized to seize  
11 and retain the document. Upon seizure, the document shall  
12 be delivered to a law enforcement official having  
13 jurisdiction to investigate the violation as soon as  
14 reasonably possible. If the investigation shows that the  
15 document is not a false document, the document shall be  
16 returned to the person immediately. The official or  
17 employee, the state of Wyoming and any involved agency or  
18 political subdivision shall be immune from any cause of  
19 action brought by any person or entity based upon the  
20 seizure.

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

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24 (END)