

SENATE FILE NO. SF0004

Lethal injection.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schiffer and Representative(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; modifying the method
2 of execution by lethal injection as specified; and
3 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. 7-13-904(a) is amended to read:

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9 **7-13-904. Method of execution.**

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11 (a) When sentence of death is imposed by the court in
12 any criminal case, the punishment of death shall be
13 executed by the administration of a continuous intravenous
14 injection of a lethal quantity of an ultra-short-acting
15 barbiturate in combination with a chemical paralytic agent
16 and potassium chloride or other equally effective

1 substances sufficient to cause death, until death is
2 pronounced by a licensed physician according to accepted
3 standards of medical practice. The sentence of death shall
4 be executed within the time prescribed by law, unless, for
5 cause shown, the court or governor extends the time.
6 Administration of the injection does not constitute the
7 practice of medicine.

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

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14 (END)