

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0157

Loss of support restitution.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Throne, Berger and Craft
and Senator(s) Hastert and Job

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to victim restitution; providing
2 restitution for loss of support as specified; providing
3 definitions; and 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. 7-9-101(a)(iii) and by creating new
8 paragraphs (vi) through (viii) is amended to read:

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10 **7-9-101. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in this chapter:

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14 (iii) "Pecuniary damage" means all damages which
15 a victim could recover against the defendant in a civil
16 action arising out of the same facts or event, including

1 damages for wrongful death. It does not include punitive
2 damages and damages for pain, suffering, mental anguish and
3 loss of consortium. In cases in which the defendant's
4 criminal activity constitutes domestic abuse, "pecuniary
5 damage" includes damages for loss of support as defined in
6 paragraph (viii) of this subsection;

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8 (vi) "Domestic abuse" means as defined by W.S.
9 35-21-102(a)(iii);

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11 (vii) "Household member" means as defined by
12 W.S. 35-21-102(a)(iv);

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14 (viii) "Loss of support" means costs incurred,
15 as a direct or indirect result of the defendant's criminal
16 activity, for the transportation and temporary housing of
17 the victim and other household members, child care expenses
18 and the loss of the defendant's income to the household.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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22 (END)