

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0121

Felony crime victim advocate.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davison, Byrd, Connolly,
Hunt, McKim and Sommers and Senator(s)
Cooper and Esquibel, F.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and punishment; providing for the
2 presence of a victim's advocate at the time of the
3 questioning of victims of a felony; and providing for an
4 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. 1-40-203 by creating a new subsection
9 (d) is amended to read:

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11 **1-40-203. Victim and witness bill of rights.**

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13 (d) All victims of a felony crime shall have the
14 right to have an advocate as defined in W.S. 1-26-116(a)(i)
15 present with the victim, if requested, at any time during
16 the investigative and prosecutorial process.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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4 (END)