

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0007

Unlawful entry into occupied structure.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the
2 offense of unlawful entry into an occupied structure; 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. 6-3-307 is created to read:

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9 **6-3-307. Unlawful entry into an occupied structure;**
10 **penalty.**

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12 (a) A person is guilty of unlawful entry into an
13 occupied structure if, without authority, he enters or
14 remains in an occupied structure or a separately secured or
15 occupied portion of the structure, with intent to commit
16 battery as defined in W.S. 6-2-501 or domestic battery as
17 defined in W.S. 6-2-511.

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2 (b) Unlawful entry into an occupied structure is a
3 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten
4 (10) years, a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars
5 (\$10,000.00), or both.

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7 (c) As used in this section:

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9 (i) "Occupied structure" means a structure,
10 other than a vehicle, whether or not a person is actually
11 present:

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13 (A) Where any person lives or carries on
14 business or other calling;

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16 (B) Where people assemble for purposes of
17 business, government, education, religion, entertainment or
18 public transportation;

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20 (C) Which is used for overnight
21 accommodation of persons; or

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23 (D) In which a person may reasonably be
24 expected to be present.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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4 (END)