

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0130

Juvenile detention facility-definition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Clem, Petroff and Schwartz
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to juvenile detention; providing that a
2 residential treatment facility is not a juvenile detention
3 facility as specified; 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. 5-6-112(b)(i), 7-1-107(b)(i) and
8 14-6-201(a)(xxiv) are amended to read:

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10 **5-6-112. Detention of juvenile offenders.**

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12 (b) As used in W.S. 5-6-112 and 5-6-113:

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14 (i) "Juvenile detention facility" means any
15 facility which may legally and physically restrict and

1 house a child, other than the Wyoming boys' school, the
2 Wyoming girls' school, the Wyoming state hospital or other
3 private or public psychiatric facility within the state of
4 Wyoming. "Juvenile detention facility" does not include
5 any residential treatment facility which is operated for
6 the primary purpose of providing treatment to a child. A
7 juvenile detention facility may be housed within an adult
8 jail or correction facility if the facility otherwise meets
9 the requirements of state law;

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11 **7-1-107. Detention of juvenile offenders.**

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13 (b) As used in W.S. 7-1-107 and 7-1-108:

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15 (i) "Juvenile detention facility" means any
16 facility which may legally and physically restrict and
17 house a child, other than the Wyoming boys' school, the
18 Wyoming girls' school, the Wyoming state hospital or other
19 private or public psychiatric facility within the state of
20 Wyoming. "Juvenile detention facility" does not include
21 any residential treatment facility which is operated for
22 the primary purpose of providing treatment to a child. A
23 juvenile detention facility may be housed within an adult

1 jail or correction facility if the facility otherwise meets
2 the requirements of state law;

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4 **14-6-201. Definitions; short title; statement of**
5 **purpose and interpretation.**

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7 (a) As used in this act:

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9 (xxiv) "Juvenile detention facility" means any
10 facility which may legally and physically restrict and
11 house a child, other than the Wyoming boys' school, the
12 Wyoming girls' school, the Wyoming state hospital or other
13 private or public psychiatric facility within the state of
14 Wyoming. "Juvenile detention facility" does not include
15 any residential treatment facility which is operated for
16 the primary purpose of providing treatment to a child. A
17 juvenile detention facility may be housed within an adult
18 jail or correction facility if the facility otherwise meets
19 the requirements of state law;

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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23 (END)