

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0167

Youthful offender program access.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Henderson, Duncan and Provenza

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the youthful offender program;  
2 clarifying that male and female inmates are eligible for  
3 the youthful offender program; 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. 7-13-1003(b)(intro) and (d) is  
9 amended to read:

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11 **7-13-1003. Establishment of program; eligibility;**  
12 **rulemaking authority.**

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14 (b) In addition to any other eligibility requirements  
15 adopted by the department, an inmate is eligible for

1 placement in the youthful offender program only if ~~he~~the  
2 inmate:

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4 (d) Participation by an inmate in the youthful  
5 offender program is a matter of grace and not of right.  
6 Approval of an inmate's participation in the program may be  
7 revoked by the department at any time if the inmate fails  
8 to comply with program requirements. The inmate shall not  
9 have any right to appeal the denial of ~~his~~the inmate's  
10 participation in the program.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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