

SENATE FILE NO. SF0066

Slayer rule applied to joint ownership.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Cooper and Nethercott and
Representative(s) Greear, Oakley and Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to wills, decedents' estates and probate
2 code; specifying that taking the life of another joint
3 tenant precludes survivorship benefits; and providing for
4 an 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. 2-14-101(a) is amended to read:

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10 **2-14-101. Taking of life precludes one from**
11 **inheritance, insurance or survivorship benefits; how**
12 **benefits distributed; notification of insurer necessary.**

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14 (a) No person who feloniously takes or causes or
15 procures another to take the life of another shall:

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2 (i) Inherit from or take by devise or legacy
3 from the deceased person any portion of his estate;
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5 (ii) Inherit, receive or otherwise take any
6 property held with the deceased person in a joint tenancy
7 with rights of survivorship, tenancy by the entirety or any
8 other form of co-ownership with rights of survivorship.
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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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