

SENATE FILE NO. SF0096

Homicide amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hutchings, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, French, Hicks, James, Kinskey, Kolb, McKeown, Nethercott, Salazar and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Blackburn, Burt, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, Neiman, Oakley, Ottman, Rodriguez-Williams, Romero-Martinez, Styvar, Wharff, Wilson and Winter

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating new
2 offenses for first and second degree murder; providing
3 definitions; 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. 6-1-104(a) by creating new paragraphs
8 (xviii) and (xix) and by renumbering (xviii) as (xx),
9 6-2-101 by creating a new subsection (d) and 6-2-104 are
10 amended to read:

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12 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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2 (a) As used in this act, unless otherwise defined:

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4 (xviii) "Unborn child" means a child in utero;

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6 (xix) "Child in utero" means a member of the
7 species homo sapiens, at any state of development, who is
8 carried in the womb;

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10 ~~(xviii)~~(xx) "This act" means title 6 of the
11 Wyoming statutes.

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13 **6-2-101. Murder in the first degree; penalty.**

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15 (d) A person is guilty of murder in the first degree
16 of an unborn child if:

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18 (i) The person kills or attempts to kill any
19 human being under any of the circumstances specified in
20 subsection (a) of this section;

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22 (ii) The human being was pregnant with an unborn
23 child; and

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(iii) The unborn child dies as a result of the person's actions or attempted actions.

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6-2-104. Murder in the second degree; penalty.

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(b) A person is guilty of murder in the second degree of an unborn child if:

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(i) The person kills or attempts to kill any human being under any of the circumstances specified in subsection (a) of this section;

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(ii) The human being was pregnant with an unborn child; and

1 (iii) The unborn child dies as a result of the
2 person's actions or attempted actions.

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

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