

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0272

Prostitution amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith, Haroldson, Knapp,
Larson, JT, Lawley, Niemiec, Obermueller,
Olsen, Trujillo, Washut and Wylie and
Senator(s) Biteman, Brennan, Ellis, Jones,
Landen and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the
2 offenses of prostitution and soliciting an act of
3 prostitution to include sexual contact; 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. 6-4-101 and 6-4-102 are amended to
9 read:

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11 **6-4-101. Prostitution; penalties.**

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13 Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a
14 person who knowingly or intentionally performs or permits,

1 or offers or agrees to perform or permit an act of sexual
2 contact or sexual intrusion, as defined by W.S.
3 ~~6-2-301(a)(vii)~~ 6-2-301(a)(vi) and (vii), for money or
4 other property commits prostitution which is a misdemeanor
5 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)
6 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
7 (\$750.00), or both.

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9 **6-4-102. Soliciting an act of prostitution;**
10 **penalties.**

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12 Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a
13 person is guilty of soliciting an act of prostitution if,
14 with the intent that an act of sexual contact or sexual
15 intrusion as defined by W.S. ~~6-2-301(a)(vii)~~ 6-2-301(a)(vi)
16 and (vii) be committed, that person knowingly or
17 intentionally pays, or offers or agrees to pay money or
18 other property to another person under circumstances
19 strongly corroborative of the intention that an act of
20 prostitution be committed. Soliciting an act of
21 prostitution is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment
22 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than
23 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.

