



SF0009

Restoration of rights amendments.

Sponsored By: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; specifying eligibility for the restoration of rights; expanding the scope of judicial review of restoration of rights eligibility determinations; amending notification requirements regarding the issuance of restoration of rights certificates; clarifying the effect of a new felony conviction upon a prior restoration of rights; amending the definition of violent felony; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

12/2/2024 Bill Number Assigned
12/19/2024 S Received for Introduction
1/16/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary
1/23/2025 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, Crum, Kolb, Olsen

Nays: Senator Hicks

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 1-line 9 Delete "repealing an obsolete provision;".

Page 1-line 15 Delete "(c)(i)" and insert "(c)(i) and (ii)".

Page 3-line 23 After "nonviolent felonies" insert "under the laws of the state of Wyoming".

Page 4-after line 10 Insert:

"(ii) For persons convicted ~~outside of Wyoming or under federal law~~ of a nonviolent felony or nonviolent felonies under the laws of another state arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events, the department shall issue each eligible person a certificate of restoration of voting rights upon receipt of a written request on a form prescribed by the department and following a determination that the person has completed his sentence, including probation and parole."

Page 5-lines 9 through 14 Delete entirely and insert:

"(ii) "Violent felony" means as defined by W.S. 6-1-104(a)(xii), including offenses committed in another ~~jurisdiction-state~~ which if committed in this state would constitute a violent felony under W.S. 6-1-104(a)(xii). "Nonviolent felony" includes all felony offenses not otherwise defined as violent felonies."

Page 7-lines 18 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 8-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely and insert:

"(i) Under subsection (a) of this section if the person was convicted of a felony under the laws of the state of Wyoming or another state;

(ii) For purposes of the restoration of rights to possess a firearm, under subsection (f) of this section if the person was convicted of a nonviolent felony or nonviolent felonies arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events under the laws of the state of Wyoming;

(iii) Under subsections (b) and (c) of this section if the person was convicted of a nonviolent felony or nonviolent felonies arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events under the laws of the state of Wyoming or another state."

Page 8-line 13 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 8-line 15 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

1/24/2025 S COW:Passed
1/27/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed
1/28/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 27-2-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith

Nays: Senator(s) French, Hutchings

Excused: Senator(s) Gierau, Steinmetz

Ayes 27 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/29/2025 H Received for Introduction
2/13/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary
2/21/2025 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brady, Bratten, Chestek, Filer, Kelly, Lien, Singh, Washut, Webb

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/21/2025 H Placed on General File
2/25/2025 H COW:Passed
2/26/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/27/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Thayer, Winter

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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