



SF0196

Second Amendment Protection Act amendments.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Salazar, Biteman, French, Ide, Laursen, D, McKeown and Smith, D and Representative(s) Wharff

AN ACT relating to the protection of constitutional rights; amending the Second Amendment Protection Act as specified; creating exceptions to the Second Amendment Protection Act; creating a civil penalty; creating a criminal penalty; creating an exception to the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; providing definitions; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

1/27/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/28/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/29/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture
2/4/2025 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, French, Ide, Mckeown, Taliaferro Pearson
Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/4/2025 S Placed on General File

SF0196SS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 7 Delete "(f)" and insert "(h)".

Page 7-after line 19 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(f) Any public officer, as defined in W.S. 6-5-101(a)(v), who knowingly violates subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(i) Preclude any investigation and lawful seizure of firearms, accessories or ammunition related to violations of Wyoming law;

(ii) Impose liability for civil penalties under this section on individual public officers or peace officers."

Page 7-line 21 Delete "(f)" and insert "(h)". FRENCH, CHAIRMAN

2/6/2025 S COW:Passed
2/7/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/10/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Senator Case

Excused: Senator Pappas

Ayes 29 Nays 1 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/10/2025 H Received for Introduction

2/13/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
2/26/2025 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Smith

Nays: Representative Sherwood

Ayes 6 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2025 H Placed on General File

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Page 1-line 4 After "penalty;" insert "creating a criminal penalty;
providing for severability of provisions;".

Page 1-line 11 After "1-39-124" delete "is" and insert "and 9-14-204
are".

Page 2-after line 3 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"9-14-204. Severability of provisions.

If any provision of this act or its application to a person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable."

Page 2-lines 16 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 3-lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely and insert:

"1-39-104. Granting immunity from tort liability; liability on contracts; exceptions.

(a) A governmental entity and its public employees while acting within the scope of duties are granted immunity from liability for any tort except as provided by W.S. 1-39-105 through 1-39-112, and 1-39-122 and through 1-39-123 1-39-124. Any immunity in actions based on a contract entered into by a governmental entity is waived except to the extent provided by the contract if the contract was within the powers granted to the entity and was properly executed and except as provided in W.S. 1-39-120(b). The claims procedures of W.S. 1-39-113 apply to contractual claims against governmental entities."

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2/27/2025 H COW:Passed

2/28/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

3/3/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 53-7-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

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

Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Larsen, Nicholas, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Thayer

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Riggins

Ayes 53 **Nays** 7 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2025 S Received for Concurrence

3/3/2025 S Concur:Failed 5-26-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Olsen, Pearson, Salazar, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

Ayes 5 **Nays** 26 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2025 S Appointed JCC01 Members
Senator(s) Salazar, Biteman, Nethercott

3/3/2025 H Appointed JCC01 Members
Representative(s) Haroldson, Larsen, L, Wharff

3/4/2025 S Adopted SF0196JC001: 31-0-0-0-0

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ROLL CALL

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Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2025 H Adopted SF0196JC001: 54-4-4-0-0

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Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer

Excused: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Lucas, Wylie

Ayes 54 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 4 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2025 Assigned Number SEA No. 0082
3/4/2025 S President Signed SEA No. 0082
3/5/2025 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0082
3/19/2025 Governor Vetoed SEA No. 0082