

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0010

ENROLLED ACT NO. 1, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; providing a penalty for subsequent convictions of human trafficking as specified; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-712 is created to read:

**6-2-712. Penalties for subsequent human trafficking convictions.**

(a) A person who is convicted of human trafficking under W.S. 6-2-702 or 6-2-703 shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than twenty-five (25) years or for life imprisonment without parole if:

(i) The victim in the instant case was a minor;

(ii) The person has one (1) or more previous convictions for a violation of W.S. 6-2-702, 6-2-703 or a criminal statute containing the same or similar elements as the crimes defined by W.S. 6-2-702 or 6-2-703 where the victim was a minor and which arose out of separate occurrences in this state or elsewhere; and

(iii) The convictions were for offenses committed after the person reached eighteen (18) years of age.

**Section 2.** W.S. 6-2-702(b) and 6-2-703(b) are amended to read:

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**6-2-702. Human trafficking in the first degree; penalty.**

(b) Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-712(a), human trafficking in the first degree is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than five (5) nor more than fifty (50) years unless the victim is a minor in which case it is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than fifty (50) years and a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

**6-2-703. Human trafficking in the second degree; penalty.**

(b) Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-712(a), human trafficking in the second degree is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than two (2) nor more than twenty (20) years and a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

**Section 3.** The provisions of this act shall apply to crimes committed on or after the effective date of this act.

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**Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk