

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0030

Sex offenders-residence near child care facilities.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Petersen, Pedersen and  
Semlek and Senator(s) Hicks and Martin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; prohibiting sex  
2 offenders from residing near child care facilities; and  
3 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. 6-2-320(a) by creating a new  
8 paragraph (v) and (e) by creating a new paragraph (iii) is  
9 amended to read:

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11 **6-2-320. Prohibited access to school and child care**  
12 **facilities by adult sex offenders; exceptions; penalties;**  
13 **definitions.**

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15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
16 section, no person who is eighteen (18) years of age or

1 older who is required to register as a sex offender  
2 pursuant to W.S. 7-19-302 shall:

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4 (v) Reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of  
5 the property on which a child care facility is located,  
6 measured from the nearest point of the exterior wall of the  
7 registered offender's dwelling unit to the child care  
8 facility's property line, except that this paragraph shall  
9 not apply if the registered offender's residence was  
10 established prior to July 1, 2012 or prior to the date on  
11 which the child care facility was established at the  
12 location.

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14 (e) As used in this section:

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16 (iii) "Child care facility" means:

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18 (A) A building at which an individual or  
19 facility licensed or certified under the provisions of W.S.  
20 14-4-101 through 14-4-111 provides child care; or

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22 (B) A facility which is administered or  
23 supervised by a governmental entity, including the state,  
24 local governments or school districts, and which provides

1 care for children at the request of the parents, legal  
2 guardians or an agency responsible for the children.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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