

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0107

Municipal court jury trials.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Botten, Krone and Loucks
and Senator(s) Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to jury trials in municipal court;
2 repealing the unconditional denial of a jury trial in
3 municipal court; and 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. 5-6-207 is amended to read:

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9 **5-6-207. Cases in municipal court.**

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11 In cases in the municipal court for violations of city
12 ordinances shall be tried and determined by the court
13 without the intervention of a jury, and the trial of such
14 cases before the court there shall be no right to a jury
15 trial except when a statute or ordinance so provides, when
16 the offense charged is driving under the influence of

1 alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, or when the
2 offense charged is one for which the statute or ordinance
3 alleged to have been violated provides for incarceration as
4 a possible punishment. The trial of cases before the court
5 shall be conducted in all respects, not herein otherwise
6 provided for, in like manner as criminal cases before
7 circuit courts.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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