

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0139

Protection orders-service.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pelkey and Throne and
Senator(s) Case, Craft, Esquibel, F. and
Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to protection orders; providing that
2 domestic assault protection orders may be served by
3 certified mail as specified; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-21-106(a) is amended to read:

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10 **35-21-106. Service of order; duration and extension**
11 **of order; violation; remedies not exclusive.**

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13 (a) An order of protection granted under this act
14 shall be filed with the clerk of court and a copy shall be
15 sent by the clerk to the county sheriff who shall, after

1 service, notify the local law enforcement agency within the
2 county in which the petitioner resides. The order shall be
3 personally served upon the respondent, unless he or his
4 attorney was present at the time the order was issued. If
5 after reasonable effort, personal service cannot be made
6 upon the respondent service shall be made by certified mail
7 addressed to the last known address of the respondent.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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