

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0140

Abortion-48 hour waiting period.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Tass, Edwards, Gray,
Hallinan, Jennings and Loucks and Senator(s)
Biteman, Hicks and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health and public safety; requiring
2 physicians to wait a specified period of time before
3 performing certain nonemergency abortion procedures; and
4 providing for an effective 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. 35-6-102 is amended to read:

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10 **35-6-102. No abortion after viability; exception.**

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12 An abortion shall not be performed after the embryo or fetus
13 has reached viability and not less than forty-eight (48) hours
14 after the physician who shall perform the abortion informs
15 the patient as required by W.S. 35-6-119 except when necessary

1 to preserve the woman from an imminent peril that
2 substantially endangers her life or health, according to
3 appropriate medical judgment.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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