

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0056

ENROLLED ACT NO. 74, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to adult protective services; allowing access to records as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 35-20-112(a) is amended to read:

**35-20-112. Confidentiality of records; penalties; access to information.**

(a) All records concerning reports and investigations of vulnerable adult abuse, neglect, exploitation, intimidation, abandonment or self neglect are confidential except as provided by W.S. 35-20-116 and except that the record shall be available to the vulnerable adult who is the subject of the record, his legal guardian, an agent under an advance healthcare directive as provided in W.S. 35-22-403, a healthcare surrogate as provided in W.S. 35-22-406, the personal representative of a deceased vulnerable adult or a decedent's wrongful death representative appointed to bring an action for the benefit of the vulnerable adult's beneficiaries. Names of other vulnerable adults shall be redacted from the records prior to disclosure pursuant to this subsection. Records shall not be disclosed, however, to any person named as a perpetrator of abuse, neglect, exploitation, intimidation or abandonment of a vulnerable adult. Any person who intentionally violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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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 Senate.

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Chief Clerk