SENATE FILE NO. SF0087

Voyeurism amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kost, Boner, Hutchings, Nethercott and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Duncan and Newsome

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the
- 2 elements and penalties of the crime of voyeurism;
- 3 authorizing the imposition of specified probation
- 4 conditions for those persons convicted of voyeurism; making
- 5 conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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- 9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-4-304(a)(intro), (iii), by creating
- 10 new paragraphs (v) and (vi), (b)(intro), (ii) and by
- 11 creating new subsections (c) through (f) and 7-13-304 by

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12 creating a new subsection (e) are amended to read:

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14 6-4-304. Voyeurism; penalties.

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1	(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
2	person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
3	imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
4	not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
5	both, if he, without the consent of the person being
6	viewed, commits the crime of voyeurism by looking in a
7	clandestine, surreptitious, prying or secretive nature into
8	an enclosed area where the person being viewed has a
9	reasonable expectation of privacy, including, but not
10	limited to:
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12	(iii) Showers; or
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14	(v) Bedrooms; or
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16	(vi) Under the clothing being worn by another
17	person, regardless of whether the person is in a place
18	where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.
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20	(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
21	person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for
22	not more than two (2) years, a fine of not more than five
23	thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both, if he:

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2	(ii) Uses a camera, video camera or any other
3	image recording device:
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5	(A) For the purpose of observing, viewing,
6	photographing, filming, recording or videotaping the
7	intimate areas of another person;
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9	(B) Under the clothing being worn by the
10	other person; and
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12	(C) where that other person has not
13	consented to the observing, viewing, photographing, filming
14	or videotaping Without the consent of the other person.
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16	(c) A person who is eighteen (18) years of age or
17	older who commits an offense as specified in this section
18	for which the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of
19	age shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment
20	of not less than five (5) years, a fine of not greater than
21	five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.

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1	(d) A person who commits an offense as specified in
2	this section who has previously been convicted of an
3	offense under this section or of a similar offense under
4	the laws of another state shall be quilty of a felony
5	punishable by imprisonment of not greater than five (5)
6	years, a fine of not greater than five thousand dollars
7	(\$5,000.00), or both.
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9	(e) In addition to the penalties specified in this
10	section, a person guilty of the offense of voyeurism shall
11	serve a term of supervised probation of:
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13	(i) One (1) year for a violation of paragraph
14	(b)(ii) of this section;
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16	(ii) Not less than one (1) year and not greater
17	than two (2) years for a violation of paragraph (b)(ii) of
18	this section where one (1) or more photos, video segments
19	or clips or other images or media of the victim are
20	disseminated to another person or posted on the internet;
21	<u>or</u>
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1	(iii) Not less than three (3) to five (5) years
2	for any violation of this section where the victim is less
3	than eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the offense,
4	notwithstanding W.S. 7-13-302(b).
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6	(f) As used in this section, "intimate area" means
7	any portion of a person's pubic area, buttocks, vulva,
8	genitals, female breast or undergarments intended to cover
9	those portions. "Intimate area" does not include intimate
10	areas visible through a person's clothing or intimate areas
11	knowingly exposed in public.
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13	7-13-304. Imposition or modification of conditions;
14	performance of work by defendant.
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16	(e) As a condition of probation or suspension of
17	sentence for a person convicted of an offense under W.S.
18	6-4-304, the court may require a defendant to complete
19	successfully a sex offender treatment program.
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21	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2021.
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23	(END)