

SENATE FILE NO. SF0155

Limiting firearm seizure and regulation during emergencies.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Biteman, Bouchard and
Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to homeland security; specifying additional
2 limitations on the exercise of powers related to homeland
3 security and states of emergency concerning firearms; 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. 19-13-104(e)(ii)(intro), (A), (C) and
9 by creating new paragraphs (iii) through (vi) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **19-13-104. Powers of governor generally; director,**
13 **office of homeland security.**

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1 (e) With the exception of regulating governmental
2 entities who engage in the activities described in this
3 section or who operate an indoor or outdoor shooting range,
4 nothing in this chapter shall be construed to confer upon
5 the governor, the director, the executive heads or
6 governing bodies of the political subdivisions of the
7 state, sheriffs, chiefs of police or any employee or agent
8 of the state or any governmental unit within the state the
9 power to:

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11 (ii) Impose additional restrictions as to the
12 lawful possession, permitting, transfer, sale, carrying,
13 storage, display or use of:

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15 (A) Firearms or other personal weapons;

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17 (C) Components of firearms, personal
18 weapons or ammunition.

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20 (iii) Close or limit the operating hours of any
21 person or entity engaged in the lawful selling or servicing
22 of any firearm, ammunition or other personal weapon, or any
23 component thereof, unless the closing or limitation of

1 operating hours applies equally to all forms of commerce
2 within the jurisdiction of the state, political subdivision
3 or governmental entity;

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5 (iv) Close or limit the operating hours of any
6 indoor or outdoor shooting range;

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8 (v) Place restrictions or quantity limitations
9 on any entity regarding the lawful sale or servicing of any
10 firearm, ammunition or personal weapon, or any component
11 thereof;

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13 (vi) Suspend or revoke a permit to carry a
14 concealed weapon issued pursuant to W.S. 6-8-401, unless
15 the suspension or revocation is authorized and completed
16 pursuant to W.S. 6-8-401.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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