

SENATE FILE NO. SF0156

Incest amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Biteman and Salazar and
Representative(s) Laursen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the
2 relationships required for the crime of incest; amending
3 the penalty for incest; 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. 6-4-402(a)(i) through (iii), by
9 creating new paragraphs (iv) and (v) and (b) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **6-4-402. Incest; penalties; disclosure or publication**
13 **of identifying information; "minor victim".**

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1 (a) A person is guilty of incest if he knowingly
2 commits sexual intrusion, as defined by W.S.
3 6-2-301(a)(vii), or sexual contact, as defined by W.S.
4 6-2-301(a)(vi), with an ancestor or descendant or a brother
5 or sister of the whole or half blood. The relationships
6 referred to herein include relationships of:

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8 (i) Parent and child or siblings by adoption
9 when one or both of the adopted siblings is a minor and
10 living in the same household;

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12 (ii) Blood relationships without regard to
13 legitimacy; ~~and~~

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15 (iii) Stepparent and stepchild ~~or step siblings~~
16 when one or both of the step siblings is a minor and living
17 in the same household;

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19 (iv) Legal guardian and child or persons with
20 the same legal guardian when one or both of the persons
21 with the same legal guardian is a minor and living in the
22 same household; and

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