

SENATE FILE NO. SF0183

Strangulation of a household member-amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending the crime  
2 of strangulation of a household member as specified; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-509(a)(intro), (ii) and (c) is  
8 amended to read:

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10 **6-2-509. Strangulation or suffocation of a household**  
11 **member; penalty.**

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13 (a) A person is guilty of strangulation or  
14 suffocation of a household member if he intentionally, and  
15 knowingly or recklessly ~~causes or attempts to cause bodily~~

1 ~~injury to a household member by impeding~~ impedes the normal  
2 breathing or circulation of blood of a household member by:

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4 (ii) ~~Blocking~~ Covering the nose, ~~and~~ mouth or  
5 both of the household member.

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7 (c) For purposes of this section, "household member"  
8 means as defined in W.S. ~~35-21-102(a)(iv)(A) through (D),~~  
9 ~~(G) and (H)~~ 35-21-102(a)(iv).

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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