

## SENATE FILE NO. SF0075

Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; repealing gun free  
2 zones; providing for the carrying of concealed weapons as  
3 specified; clarifying that only the state legislature may  
4 regulate firearms, weapons and ammunition as specified;  
5 amending a definition; 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. 6-8-105 is created to read:

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11 **6-8-105. Exceptions for state issued concealed carry**  
12 **permits.**

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2 (a) This section shall be known as and may be cited as  
3 the "Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act".

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5 (b) Persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in  
6 Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii), (iii) or (iv) may carry a  
7 concealed weapon in the following places:

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9 (i) Any meeting of a governmental entity;

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11 (ii) Any meeting of the legislature or a committee  
12 thereof.

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14 (c) Persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in  
15 Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) or (iii) may carry a  
16 concealed weapon in the following places:

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18 (i) Any public school, college or professional  
19 athletic event, except as provided in W.S. 21-3-132;

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21 (ii) Any public elementary or secondary school  
22 facility, except as provided in W.S. 21-3-132;

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1 (iii) Any public college or university facility.

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3 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

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5 (i) Alter concealed weapon prohibitions relating  
6 to courtrooms as specified in W.S. 6-8-104(t)(iii);

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8 (ii) Allow the carrying of a concealed weapon  
9 where otherwise prohibited under W.S. 6-8-104(t);

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11 (iii) Prohibit a school district from regulating  
12 the possession of firearms by employees of the school district  
13 on school property under W.S. 21-3-132;

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15 (iv) Prohibit a private property owner from  
16 restricting firearms on his private property.

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-8-104(t)(intro), 6-8-401(c) and  
19 6-8-403(a)(vii) are amended to read:

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21 **6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons;**  
22 **penalties; exceptions; permits.**

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1           (t) Except as provided in W.S. 6-8-105, no person  
2 authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to paragraphs  
3 (a)(ii) through (iv) of this section shall carry a concealed  
4 firearm into:

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6           **6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation and**  
7 **prohibition by state.**

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9           (c) The sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation,  
10 manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use and  
11 possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition shall be  
12 authorized, regulated and prohibited by the state, and  
13 regulation thereof is preempted by the legislature of the  
14 state of Wyoming. Except as authorized by W.S.  
15 15-1-103(a)(xviii) and 21-3-132, no state agency or entity,  
16 city, town, county, political subdivision or any other entity  
17 shall authorize, regulate or prohibit the sale, transfer,  
18 purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership,  
19 transportation, storage, use, carrying or possession of  
20 firearms, weapons, accessories, components or ammunition  
21 except as specifically provided by this chapter. This section  
22 shall not affect zoning or other ordinances which encompass  
23 firearms businesses along with other businesses. Zoning and

1 other ordinances which are designed for the purpose of  
2 restricting or prohibiting the sale, purchase, transfer or  
3 manufacture of firearms or ammunition as a method of  
4 regulating firearms or ammunition are in conflict with this  
5 section and are prohibited.

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7 **6-8-403. Definitions.**

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9 (a) As used in this act:

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11 (vii) "This act" means W.S. ~~6-8-401~~6-8-402  
12 through 6-8-406;

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14 **Section 3.** W.S. 6-8-104(t)(iv), (v), (vi), (ix) and (x)  
15 is repealed.

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17 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon  
18 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as  
19 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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21 (END)