

SENATE FILE NO. SF0067

Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Hicks, Kinskey, Kolb and
Steinmetz and Representative(s) Newsome and
Oakley

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; amending a
5 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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14 (a) This section shall be known as and may be cited
15 as the "Wyoming Repeal Gun Free Zones Act".

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2 (b) Persons lawfully carrying concealed weapons in
3 Wyoming under W.S. 6-8-104(a)(ii) through (iv) may carry a
4 concealed weapon in the following places:

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6 (i) Any meeting of a governmental entity;

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8 (ii) Any meeting of the legislature or a
9 committee thereof.

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

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

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

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22 (iii) Any public college or university facility.

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

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

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6 (ii) Prohibit a school district from regulating
7 the possession of firearms by employees of the school
8 district on school property under W.S. 21-3-132;

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10 (iii) Prohibit a private property owner from
11 restricting firearms on his private property.

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13 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-8-104(t)(intro), 6-8-401(c) and
14 6-8-403(a)(vii) are amended to read:

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16 **6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons;**
17 **penalties; exceptions; permits.**

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

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1 **6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation**
2 **and prohibition by state.**

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

