ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. HB0116

ENROLLED ACT NO. 70, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to concealed weapons; removing the state residency requirement for a person carrying a concealed firearm without a permit who meets the other statutory criteria; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-8-104(a)(iv) is amended to read:

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

- (a) A person who wears or carries a concealed deadly weapon is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or both for a first offense, or a felony punishable by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both, for a second or subsequent offense, unless:
- (iv) The person does not possess a permit issued under this section, but <u>is a resident of the United States</u> and otherwise meets the requirements specified in paragraphs $\frac{(b)(i)}{(b)(ii)}$ through (vi), (viii) and (ix) of this section and possession of the firearm by the person is not otherwise unlawful.

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Section 2.	This	act	is	effective	July	1,	2021.	
(END)								

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Chief Clerk					