

SENATE FILE NO. SF0075

Firearm possession and purchases.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson and Representative(s)
Walters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to firearms; prohibiting the purchase and
2 possession of firearms by a person on the terrorist watch
3 list as specified; modifying concealed weapon permit
4 eligibility; and providing for an effective 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. 6-8-205 is created to read:

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10 **6-8-205. Firearm purchases and possession prohibited.**

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12 No person shall purchase or possess a firearm in this state
13 if the person is currently named on the consolidated
14 terrorist watch list maintained by the terrorist screening
15 center of the federal bureau of investigation.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-8-104(b) (v) (B), (C) and by creating
3 a new subparagraph (D) and 6-8-404(c) (ii), (iii), by
4 creating a new paragraph (iv), (d) (iii), (iv) and by
5 creating a new paragraph (v) are amended to read:

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7 **6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons;**
8 **penalties; exceptions; permits.**

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10 (b) The attorney general is authorized to issue
11 permits to carry a concealed firearm to persons qualified
12 as provided by this subsection. The attorney general shall
13 promulgate rules necessary to carry out this section no
14 later than October 1, 1994. Applications for a permit to
15 carry a concealed firearm shall be made available and
16 distributed by the division of criminal investigation and
17 local law enforcement agencies. The permit shall be valid
18 throughout the state for a period of five (5) years from
19 the date of issuance. The permittee shall carry the permit,
20 together with valid identification at all times when the
21 permittee is carrying a concealed firearm and shall display
22 both the permit and proper identification upon request of

1 any peace officer. The attorney general through the
2 division shall issue a permit to any person who:

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4 (v) Has not been:

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6 (B) Convicted of a felony violation of the
7 Wyoming Controlled Substances Act of 1971, W.S. 35-7-1001
8 through 35-7-1057 or similar laws of any other state or the
9 United States relating to controlled substances and has not
10 been pardoned;~~or~~

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12 (C) Convicted of a misdemeanor violation of
13 the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act of 1971, W.S.
14 35-7-1001 through 35-7-1057 or similar laws of any other
15 state or the United States relating to controlled
16 substances within the one (1) year period prior to the date
17 on which application for a permit under this section is
18 submitted;~~or~~ or

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20 (D) Currently named on the consolidated
21 terrorist watch list maintained by the terrorist screening
22 center of the federal bureau of investigation.

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1 **6-8-404. Regulation by state of firearms, firearms**
2 **accessories and ammunition manufactured in Wyoming;**
3 **exceptions.**

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5 (c) To possess a firearm covered by this section a
6 person shall:

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8 (ii) Not currently be adjudicated to be legally
9 incompetent;~~and~~

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11 (iii) Not have been committed to a mental
12 institution;~~and~~ and

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14 (iv) Not currently be named on the consolidated
15 terrorist watch list maintained by the terrorist screening
16 center of the federal bureau of investigation.

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18 (d) To purchase a firearm covered by this section a
19 person shall:

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21 (iii) Not currently be adjudicated to be legally
22 incompetent;~~and~~

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1 (iv) Not have been committed to a mental
2 institution;~~;~~ and

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4 (v) Not currently be named on the consolidated
5 terrorist watch list maintained by the terrorist screening
6 center of the federal bureau of investigation.

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8 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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