

SENATE FILE NO. SF0088

Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bouchard, Biteman, James and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Jennings, Laursen, Piiparinen, Salazar, Styvar and Tass

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

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

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8 (i) Any meeting of a governmental entity;

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

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

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17 (i) Any public school, public college or
18 university or professional athletic event, except as
19 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
13 district 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
3 paragraphs (a)(ii) through (iv) of this section shall carry
4 a concealed firearm into:

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6 **6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation**
7 **and 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
17 entity shall authorize, regulate or prohibit the sale,
18 transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture,
19 ownership, transportation, storage, use, carrying or
20 possession of firearms, weapons, accessories, components or
21 ammunition except as specifically provided by this chapter.
22 This section shall not affect zoning or other ordinances
23 which encompass firearms businesses along with other

1 businesses. Zoning and other ordinances which are designed
2 for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting the sale,
3 purchase, transfer or manufacture of firearms or ammunition
4 as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition are in
5 conflict with this 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) through (vi), (ix) and
15 (x) 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
19 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
20 Constitution.

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