

ENROLLED ACT NO. 20, SENATE

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; clarifying that the presumption related to self defense and defense of another in a home or habitation does not apply to inmate housing in correctional and jail facilities; amending the law enforcement exception to include corrections employees; amending definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-2-602(b)(iii), (d)(i) and (ii) is amended to read:

6-2-602. Use of force in self defense.

(b) The presumption set forth in subsection (a) of this section does not apply if:

(iii) The person against whom the defensive force is used is a peace officer or employee of the Wyoming department of corrections who enters or attempts to enter another's home or habitation in the performance of his official duties.

(d) As used in this section:

(i) "Habitation" means any structure which is designed or adapted for overnight accommodation, including, but not limited to, buildings, modular units, trailers, campers and tents, but does not include the inmate housing area of a jail, state penal institution or other secure facility under contract with the department of corrections to house inmates;

(ii) "Home" means any occupied residential dwelling place other than the inmate housing area of a

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2018.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk