

Wyoming Liberty Index

61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0040, Compensation for persons exonerated based on DNA.

Sponsors: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pederson, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Burns, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hines, Landen, Martin, Nutting, Rothfuss, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Brechtel, Davison, Edmonds, Gay, Kroeker, Miller, Peasley and Petersen Senators Barnard, Bebout, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Hicks, Jennings, Johnson, Meier, Nicholas, P., Perkins, Peterson, Ross and Schiffer

Comments

Allows for some compensation for persons exonerated by DNA evidence. Not a 2 because the general taxpayer gets stuck with the bill, not the judge and prosecutor responsible for the conviction.

Repays, at least in part, what a person might have earned during incarceration for a wrongful conviction.

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