

# Wyoming Liberty Index

61<sup>st</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

## **HB0167, Castle doctrine modifications.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Quarberg, Illoway, Jaggi, Miller and Teeters and Senator(s) Driskill and Jennings

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Connolly

Signed by the Governor.

### **Comments**

Broadens the definitions of where the "Castle Doctrine" applies to include temporary residences and overnight accommodations.

While this bill was mostly clarification of an existing good bill, the clarification strengthens the idea that a person has the right to protect himself and property, from violence and theft of property.

Weighted Rating: 1.50. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

### **Categories**

Clarity, Individual Rights, and Limited Government

### **Document Status**

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