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

### **HB0249, Acceptance of citation.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Nicholas, B. and Krone and Senator(s) Perkins

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

Nay votes: Representatives Brechtel, Davison, Edmonds, Gay, Hunt, Kroeker, Miller and Peasley Senators Bebout, Case, Coe, Geis, Jennings, Meier and Rothfuss

Signed by the Governor.

### **Comments**

Makes accepting a citation (as opposed to the current signing a citation) a promise to appear in court. There is no requirement of notice that simply accepting the citation is a promise to appear, so a -1.

A contract is legally binding with a signature. Without a signature, a citation is open for argument regarding acceptance. This opens the door for abuse.

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