

# Wyoming Liberty Index

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

### **SF0132, Strangulation of a household member.**

Sponsors: Senator(s) Hastert, Christensen and Perkins and Representative(s) Connolly, Craft, Davison, Gingery and Greene

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Cannady, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gingery, Goggles, Greene, Harvey, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Krone, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Moniz, Petersen, Petroff, Roscoe, Steward, Throne, Vranish, Wallis and Zwonitzer, Dn. Senators Barnard, Christensen, Cooper, Dockstader, Esquibel, F., Hastert, Hicks, Landen, Martin, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Rothfuss, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Botten, Brechtel, Buchanan, Campbell, Childers, Edmonds, Eklund, Gay, Greear, Harshman, Hunt, Kroeker, Lockhart, Lubnau, McOmie, Miller, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Quarberg, Semlek, Shepperson, Stubson, Teeters and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Bebout, Burns, Case, Coe, Driskill, Emerich, Geis, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Meier, Peterson, Ross and Schiffer

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

Creates the crime of "strangulation of a household member". Wouldn't it be simpler to ban assault, battery, murder, etc.? This is part of a trend of more and more particularized crimes so that prosecutors can throw a bunch of charges at a defendant, and hope some of them will stick.

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