

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

SF0029, Supervised probation of misdemeanants.

Sponsors: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Halverson, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Semlek, Sommers, Teeters, Throne, Walters, Watt, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Stubson

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Tightens the law on supervised probation for misdemeanants by requiring the court to show why it orders supervised probation. This is probably a good idea.

U: The fiscal impact to the judicial system is indeterminable due to an unknown number of cases. This bill requires that supervised probation of misdemeanants be levied in light of findings for its need. This is a microscopic curbing of the power of government which is almost always Liberty-enhancing.

Weighted Rating: 1.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

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