**20 Jan 17 Bill Tracking Update:**

**In the House:**

**H.B. No. 0099: Marriage certificates.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Lindholm, Clem, Laursen and Pelkey and Senator(s) Boner and Hicks

AN ACT relating to domestic relations; removing the requirement for obtaining a marriage license prior to the solemnization of a marriage; conforming provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/7/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/9/2017- H Received for Introduction

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0099.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0116: Abortion amendments.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Steinmetz, Clem, Edwards, Gray, Halverson, Jennings, Lone, Piiparinen and Winters and Senator(s) Agar, Kinskey and Meier

An ACT relating to abortions; amending the definition of "viability" to include the ability to feel pain; prohibiting the sale or transfer of any aborted child or cells or tissue from an aborted child for experimentation; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/10/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/11/2017- H Received for Introduction

1/16/2017- H Introduced and Referred to H10 – Labor

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0116.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0122: Death with dignity.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Zwonitzer and Pelkey

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; allowing an attending health care provider to prescribe medication that will end a terminally ill patient's life; providing qualifications; providing requirements to health care providers; providing a procedure to request medication; providing reporting requirements; authorizing rulemaking; providing immunity for persons in compliance with the act as specified; providing penalties; specifying applicability; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/11/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/12/2017- H Received for Introduction

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0122.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0132: Reporting of abortions.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Clem, Biteman, Edwards, Gray, Hallinan, Jennings, Laursen, Lone, Piiparinen, Salazar, Steinmetz and Winters and Senator(s) Barnard, Dockstader and Meier

AN ACT relating to abortions; establishing additional requirements for abortion reporting; providing for a public report of abortion statistics; providing penalties for failure to report as required; specifying acts not meeting reporting requirements are acts of unprofessional conduct; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/12/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/13/2017- H Received for Introduction

1/16/2017- H Introduced and Referred to H10 – Labor

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0132.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0135: Government Nondiscrimination Act.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Steinmetz, Wilson and Winters and Senator(s) Barnard and Meier

AN ACT relating to the administration of government; establishing the Government Nondiscrimination Act; providing for the protection of the free exercise of religious beliefs and moral convictions; providing for judicial relief; amending the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/12/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/13/2017- H Received for Introduction

1/16/2017- H Introduced and Referred to H01- Judiciary

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0135.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0159: Homeless minors.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Zwonitzer and Freeman and Senator(s) Boner

 AN ACT relating to children; authorizing a minor who is unemancipated and homeless to obtain birth

 certificates and enter into binding contracts as specified; requiring affidavits; providing that contracts are

 binding if accepted in good faith reliance on affidavits; specifying that the fact a minor is homeless is not

 sufficient basis for reporting abuse or neglect; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/16/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/17/2017- H Received for Introduction

1/18/2017- H Introduced and Referred to H04- Education

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0159.pdf>

**H.J. No. 0002: Balanced budget amendment-resolution.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Lindholm, Barlow, Clem, Harshman, Hunt, Laursen, Miller and Winters and Senator(s) Bebout, Boner, Case, Driskill, Hicks, Perkins, Peterson and Wasserburger

 A JOINT resolution petitioning Congress to call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution

 of the United States to require a balanced federal budget.

Status:

12/20/2016- Bill Number Assigned

1/9/2017- H Received for Introduction

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1/16/2017- H01- Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 5-4-0-0-0

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1/18/2017- H 2nd Reading:Passed

1/19/2017- H 3rd Reading:Passed 35-23-2-0-0

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HJ0002.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0140: Minimum wage.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Byrd

AN ACT relating to labor and employment; increasing minimum hourly wages; providing for a training wage; increasing minimum wage for tipped employees; requiring employers to pay underpaid tipped wages in a specified time; providing for treble damages, minimum recovery, court costs and attorney fees

as specified; repealing an obsolete provision; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/13/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/16/2017- H Received for Introduction

1/17/2017- H Introduced and Referred to H10- Labor

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0140.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0144: New trial based on actual innocence.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Pelkey, Baker, Blake, Gierau and Pownall and Senator(s) Case

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; allowing a motion for a new trial for persons convicted of a felony based upon newly discovered evidence of actual innocence; specifying requirements, procedures and conditions; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/13/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/16/2017- H Received for Introduction

1/17/2017- H Introduced and Referred to H09- Minerals

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0144.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0182: Abortion– ultrasound information.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Gray, Blackburn, Clem, Edwards, Flitner, Harshman, Henderson, Jennings, Lone, Piiparinen, Salazar and Steinmetz and Senator(s) Agar, Dockstader, Meier and Peterson

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; requiring physicians to provide patients with specified information before certain nonemergency abortion procedures; providing and amending definitions; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/18/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/19/2017- H Received for Introduction

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0182.pdf>

**H.B. No. 0153: Parental rights.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Jennings, Baker, Biteman, Blake, Brown, Clem, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Lindholm, Loucks, McKim, Steinmetz and Winters and Senator(s) Baldwin, Barnard, Bebout, Case and Kinskey

AN ACT relating to parents; providing for a parental right to direct the upbringing, education and care of child; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/16/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/17/2017- H Received for Introduction

1/19/2017- H Introduced and Referred to H09- Mineral

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/HB0153.pdf>

**In the Senate**:

**S.F. No. 0088: Palliative care.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Scott and Baldwin and Representative(s) Henderson, Kinner, Kirkbride, Pelkey and Schwartz

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; creating the advisory council on palliative care; providing definitions; providing for council membership; providing duties for the council; providing duties for the department of health or other entity as specified; requesting a report from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and other interested parties; providing a sunset date; and providing for an effective date.

Status:

1/13/2017- Bill Number Assigned

1/16/2017- S Received for Introduction

1/16/2017- S Introduced and Referred to S10-Labor

1/19/2017- S10- Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

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Insert: "(vii) Under no circumstances shall the scope of this council be construed or expanded to advocate, legitimize or otherwise provide for euthanasia or assisted suicide." SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

1/20/2017- S COW:Passed

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2017/Introduced/SF0088.pdf>