

2015 BOYS STATE



SENATE LEGISLATIVE FILES



The American Legion's Wonderful Wyoming Boys' State

Senate File 0001
Introduced by: Jacob Freeman

A BILL

For

An Act to Legalize Physician-Assisted Suicide

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Voluntary physician-assisted suicide due to medical illness will be made legal for all legal citizens of the state of Wyoming. All potential recipients of a physician-assisted suicide must be diagnosed with severe physical pain, which is long term; chronic physical or mental deterioration; or a terminal illness, which will result in the patient's death within one year after diagnosis.

Patients must give a written and an oral request for suicidal assistance to two physicians, for consultation and must consult with at least one of the consulting physicians twice, one two separate occasions, before receiving a consent form provided by the Wyoming Department of Human Services to the physician. This form must detail the lethality of ingesting Sodium Pentobarbital, the chemical which is to be used in all physician-assisted suicides. This consent form must be signed by the patient and both consulting physicians.

Section 2: All physician-assisted suicide procedures must be conducted by physicians who are legal citizens of the state of Wyoming, and possess an unexpired license to practice medicine in the state of Wyoming.

- a. Both physicians must prove that the patient was provided information on all applicable alternative care options before the patient had signed the consent form. Either may request a psychological evaluation of the patients if they have any reasons suggesting the patient's psychological impairment.
- b. Only one prescription of a lethal dose of Sodium Pentobarbital in tablet form can be given to the patient the physician that prescribes the tablet must be the physician that provided the patient with the consent form.

Section 3: All reports made regarding the patient's written and oral requests, consultations with physicians, consent form, prescription of Sodium Pentobarbital, proceedings of voluntary oral ingestion as testified by the witnessing nurse, and any other necessary information must be filed in the patient's medical records.

Section 4: This act becomes effective six months after being signed into law.



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Senate File 0002
Introduced by: Jaxson Heyrend

A BILL

For

An Act for Individuals to Produce Livestock in Metropolitan Areas

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- Section 1. The Department of Agriculture will provide Livestock and Agricultural areas for field study, production and recreational use, and community development for Wyoming Residents
- a. Users will need to provide their own feed, waterers, feeders, and tack supplies, and other necessities. The areas will provide water, living quarters, grounds for plant production, and wash bays for cleaning.
 - b. Users will produce at their own risk, and the Legislature, Department of Agriculture, and the State of Wyoming will not responsible for any conditions of loss, death, or stolen items.
 - c. 4-H and FFA members may use these facilities for Agricultural production, but must do it under adult supervision
- Section 2. Residents of the State of Wyoming can keep their animals in residential areas under the following restrictions
- a. Animals such as Rabbits, Poultry, Waterfowl, Goats, and Small breeds of sheep may be kept at residential areas, and areas for Agricultural use provided by the Department of Agriculture.
 - b. Animals such as breeds of Cattle, Swine, and Large Sheep can not be kept in residential areas, and must be kept outside of Metropolitan areas, or the designated Livestock Production Areas provided by the Department of Agriculture.
- Section 3. Funding for this program will be taken from state tax revenue
- Section 4. This act will be put into place 6 months after its passing



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Senate File 0003
Introduced by: James Bell

A BILL

For

An Act for the requirement of a warrant when law enforcement utilizes drones on private property

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Definitions

- A. Drone means an unmanned aircraft or ship that is guided remotely.

Section 2: Any Wyoming law enforcement agency is required, when employing drones to collect evidence or surveil, to have a properly executed warrant for the invasion of public property in any circumstance that a warrant would be required of a police officer on foot.

Section 3: This act is effective immediately upon passage.



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Senate File 0004
Introduced by: Wolf Weber

A BILL

For An Act to Increase Animal Cruelty Laws

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Definitions

- a. "Animal cruelty" is described by the crime of inflicting physical pain, suffering or death on an animal, usually a tame one, beyond necessity for normal discipline.
- b. "Apprehend" is described by taking or catching something or someone.
- c. "Fine" is described by the term fine is sometimes used to describe a penalty.

Section 2: The minimum jail time should be one year and the maximum should be 3 years.

Section 3: The fine for animal cruelty should be a fine of \$25,000

Section 4: The court can apprehend any animal and give to the local animal shelter

Section 5: The minimum sentence on the animal cruelty law should be raised to (1) year. The maximum sentence should be raised to (3) years. The fine for animal cruelty should be \$25,000 and/or the prison time. These statues come from the leading animal cruelty punishment state, Illinois. We are currently at 46 on that list. If we increase the punishments given to animal cruelty and take away the animals, animal cruelty will go down in Wyoming. With our laws so low people who do animal cruelty choose to live here so if they get caught they have less of a punishment.



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Senate File 0005
Introduced by: Mark Kayser

A BILL

For

An Act to Incorporate Mandatory Firearm Safety Training into Public Education Curriculum

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1:

- a. All students within the State of Wyoming shall be required to complete mandatory firearm safety training.
- b. The term students shall include all public, private and charter schools.
- c. Training curriculum shall be decided on by a special committee to be formed for said purpose.

Section 2:

- a. The Secretary of Public Education will be involved in the process.
- b. Educators will be assigned to implement this curriculum after establishment.

Section 3: Public benefit includes:

- a. Eliminates dangerous situations as a result of curiosity
- b. Reduces the potential for firearm related mishaps
- c. Increases youth awareness of firearms
- d. Promotes responsibility among youth

Section 4: This bill will be implemented during the 2015/2016 academic year.



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Senate File 0006
Introduced by: Dalton Hereford

A BILL

For

An Act to Set a Limit of Drinks an Individual can have at a Bar

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Every bar in the state of Wyoming must set a limit to the amount of drinks any legal-aged individual can have at a bar

- a. Limit shall be defined as .08 % on a breathalyzer
- b. Bar shall be defined as any public entity that holds a valid liquor license
- c. Individual shall be defined as a consumer of alcohol above the age of 21
- d. Trained employee shall be defined as an individual who has received a certificate in the proper techniques of obtaining an accurate breathalyzer

Section 2: Upon entering a bar, every customer will be breathalyzed by a trained employee. Depending on the level blown on the breathalyzer, that individual will be allowed only the amount of alcohol that will keep them at or under the limit.

- a. Bars that decide to disobey these rules will be fined a minimum fine of 1000 dollars; and, if caught a second time, they will lose their liquor license
- b. Once a person has reached the limit, they will no longer be able to consume alcohol
- c. If an individual reaches the limit and tries to go to a different bar to get more alcohol they will be tested and breathalyzed, if tested at or above the set limit of .08% they will be asked to stop drinking. If they breathe over the limit, the police will be called and it will be turned over to them

Section 3: Funding will be supplied by each bar holding a liquor license



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Senate File 0007
Introduced by: Collin Zoeller

A BILL

For

An Act to Appropriate Subsidies for Wyoming Nuclear Energy

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- Section 1. Wyoming will encourage the production and consumption of nuclear energy within the state by way of subsidy distribution
- Section 2. "Encourage", will dictate that nuclear energy will be produced and consumed in supplement to current system
- Section 3. A) A committee of 19 persons appointed by the governor will be formed to deliberate candidates
- B) A subsidy of \$50,000,000 (\$50 million) per biennium will be endowed to one accredited nuclear power company
- i. The company must apply for subsidy and will be chosen by the committee to supplement the building of a reactor
- Section 4. Subsidy appropriations shall begin at the start of fiscal year 2016 (1 October 2015) and shall be terminated with this bill at the of fiscal year 2026 (30 September 2026), or when this legislature decides such appropriations are superfluous



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Senate File 0008
Introduced by: Laramie Chapman

A BILL

For

An Act to Incorporate Mandatory Community Service as a Requirement for High School Graduation.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

A Resolution requiring all state educational institutions to incorporate requirements for all junior and senior students taking an American and Wyoming Government course to complete an additional 40 hours of voluntary activity in a community service program identified by their respective school board members. The Wyoming Legislature will enact legislation providing for the Wyoming Department of Education to monitor and/or delegate local school boards to ensure students complete the mandatory requirements.

Whereas, The Wyoming State Legislature joins the people of Wyoming to remember the contribution of volunteerism to a community; and-

Whereas, graduating Wyoming students having serve their community and achieved the knowledge and awareness of the importunateness of their most unselfish role; and-

Whereas, Graduating Wyoming students will be able to demonstrate how volunteerism improves a community and-

Whereas, Described as having a rare combination of strength and compassion, Wyoming communities having witnessed those contributions of true citizenship and virtue; and-

Resolved by the State of Wyoming, the House of Representative concurring that the members of the 63rd session of the Wyoming Legislature extend to the families of Wyoming, their sincere appreciation; and be it further

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to all of the school districts.



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Senate File 0009
Introduced by: Samuel Johnson

A BILL

For

An Act to Give Credit to Students for doing Extracurricular Activities at School

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- Section 1. For the purpose of this bill, credit will be given unto students who participate in extracurricular school activities.
- Section 2. There will be specific activities to be taken for credit.
- Section 3. The credit will be received according to the students time put into the activity.
- Section 4. The students must obey the activities' rules and must attend the activity regularly in order to receive the credit.
- Section 5. This bill will go into effect in all state-funded high schools. After two years of trial, if the amount of students don't increase in extracurricular activities, then this bill will be re-submitted to the State of Wyoming Legislature for debate.
- Section 6. All laws and acts in conflict with this law are hereby repealed.



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Senate File 0010
Introduced by: William Shafer

A BILL

For An Act to End Daylight Savings Time

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Definition:

Daylight Saving Time shall mean the skipping forward of clocks in the spring and changing them back again in the fall.

Section 2: The state of Wyoming shall no longer participate in Daylight Saving Time.

Section 3: The state of Wyoming shall be on Mountain Standard Time year round.

Section 4: This bill will take effect on January 1st after it is passed.



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Senate File 0011
Introduced by: Jacob Dickinson

A BILL

For

An Act for the Funding and Research of Solar Roadways

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- Section 1: Funding will be allocated for the research, development and installation of Solar Roadways being developed by the Indiegogo Company.
- Section 2: The necessary funds will be raised by a one cent tax on all commercial goods; also part of the funds will be set aside for the research and development of vehicles that can be used on Solar Roadways.
- Section 3: The Wyoming Department of Transportation in conjunction with the United States Department of Transportation will oversee this project.
- Section 4: The funding of this project will be given the allotment of fifty years after the time this bill is passed.
- Section 5: Any laws in conflict with this bill will be considered null and void.



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Senate File 0012
Introduced by: Tristan Rogers

A BILL

For

An Act to Restrict the Importation of Foreign Oil into the State of Wyoming.

Findings: WHEREAS cutting off foreign oil would save the citizens of Wyoming a tremendous amount of money for not paying the cost of shipment of the foreign oil but instead use Wyoming's own oil resources to provide fuel for the state; and

WHEREAS using only Wyoming's oil, price of fuel would plummet downwards in price and the money left over that the citizens saved with the lower of fuel prices would then in turn put money back into the Wyoming's economy.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: To prohibit OPEC oil or any foreign oil other than Wyoming's own resources.

Section 2: Any violation of obtaining foreign oil will be confiscated and fined of \$10,000 for every barrel of oil.

Section 3: The money that was collected from the fines will be put back into Wyoming's resources industry.

Section 4: This Act will be enacted at the beginning of the year of 2017.



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Senate File 0013
Introduced by: Ryder Jones

A BILL

For

An Act to Prohibit Hydraulic Fracturing in the State of Wyoming

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Definitions

Hydraulic fracturing (commonly referred to as fracking) refers to the procedure of creating fractures in rocks and rock formations by injecting a mixture of sand and water into the cracks to force underground to open further. The larger fissures allow more oil and gas to flow out of the formation and into the well bore, from where it can be extracted.

Section 2: Any and all forms and uses of Hydraulic Fracturing shall be Prohibited.

Section 3: Fracking shall be phased out through a 5 year process by county.

Year and county list follows:

Year one: Albany, Carbon, Goshen, Laramie, Platte.

Year two: Converse, Crook, Johnson, Weston.

Year three: Lincoln, Sublette, Teton, Uinta.

Year four: Big Horn, Hot Springs, Sheridan, Washakie.

Year five: Campbell, Fremont, Natrona, Niobrara, Park, Sweetwater.

Year one shall go into effect as soon as bill is passed. Counties have 365 (three-hundred sixty-five) days to comply

Section 4: Sites which fail to comply shall be seized by the State of Wyoming.



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Senate File 0014
Introduced by: Riley Fritzen

A BILL

For

An Act to Expand the Hathaway Scholarship and Provide Tuition Reimbursement for Out-of-State Post-secondary Education

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: All graduates of a Wyoming public high school or, home school program have the right to tuition reimbursement at the completion of their post-secondary education regardless of the schools location.

- a. Any student who graduates from a Wyoming high school or home school program and qualifies for the Hathaway Scholarship may request tuition reimbursement for completing any post-secondary education.
- b. Post-secondary education must be completed within 6 years of the students high school or home school graduation.
- c. All Hathaway Scholarship grade and attendance requirements apply to those seeking reimbursement.

Section 2: Requirements to qualify for education reimbursement requires Wyoming residency and employment.

- a. After completing post-secondary education, the student must relocate to Wyoming within 1 year of graduating from the post-secondary school
- b. After relocating to Wyoming the student must become employed in a field related to their degree.
- c. For each 1 ½ years of employment, students are eligible to receive one year education reimbursement not to exceed 4 years education expense.
- d. Student must inform the Hathaway Scholarship Committee of his intent to claim the reimbursement prior to attending the post-secondary institution.



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Senate File 0015
Introduced by: Gilbert Lucas

A BILL

For

An Act to Make Leadership Classes a Requirement to Graduate

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: It shall be required to receive a leadership credit to graduate high school.

Section 2: The student must pass the class to be able to receive the credit. If the class is not passed then the diploma will be held until the class is passed.

Section 3: This will be put in action the school year of 2017-2018.



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Senate File 0016
Introduced by: Tony Lew

A BILL

For

An Act to Provide Tax Deductions for Clean Energy

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: To define

- a. Clean Energy as any source of energy that releases less than 0.5 pounds of emissions and less than 2 pounds of solid or liquid waste per kWh (kilo Watt hour).
- b. System investment as the total cost for the system producing clean energy such as a wind turbine or solar panel and the cost for the installation of the system.

Section 2: To make any investment into clean energy progressively tax deductible.

- a. To return 50% of total system investment for sources with 0 pounds of emissions and 0 pounds of solid or liquid waste per kWh.
- b. To return 35% of total system investment for sources with between 0 and .25 pounds of emissions and between 0 and 1 pounds of solid or liquid waste per kWh.
- c. To return 20% of total system investment for sources with between .25 and .5 pounds of emissions and between 1 and 2 pounds of solid or liquid waste per kWh.

Section 3: To include these deductions within the tax payers' yearly tax returns.

Section 4: To enforce a 5% tax on sources of energy that do not lie under the definition of clean energy such as gasoline, oil, natural gas, and coal.

Section 5: To enact this bill by January 1, 2016.



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Senate File 0017
Introduced by: Eldon Kelly

A BILL

For

An Act for Recognition of a Universal Signal Notifying Motor Vehicle Drivers their Vehicle has a Nonfunctional Turn/Brake Light

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Creating new subsection to W. S. 31-5-217 as follows.

- a. When passing a vehicle with a dysfunctional/non-working turn/brake light, a motorist may signal twice (2) between ten (10) seconds towards the lane they currently occupy to inform the motorist they are passing.
- b. If the motorist with the dysfunctional lights does not seem to have noticed the signal, the concerned motorist may use the universal signal again after approximately fifteen (15) seconds.

Section 2: This bill shall become law upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law.



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Senate File 0018
Introduced by: Brayden Cochran

A BILL

For

An Act to Close the Wage Gap Between Men and Women

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Gender wage gap shall be defined as the difference between male and female earnings expressed as a percentage of male earnings, according to the OECD. Equal wage shall be defined as a women being annually paid the same as a man. So long as they are performing the same job requirements with the same skill.

Section 1:

- A: The state will be responsible for assuring women in Wyoming equal wages to men in state government, local business, and corporate jobs.
- B: Assurance to women shall be done through the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation. This shall be done by an annual investigation of businesses within Wyoming to assure men and women are being paid the same according to the definition of equal wage (Section 1B).
- C: The Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation will conduct these annual investigations starting February 1st, 2016.

Section 2:

- A: If employer is found guilty of violating the definition of equal wage as a first act, they will be fined \$10,000. Repeated violation of the definition of equal wage will result in \$25,000 fine and one week suspension of license to operate said business the State of Wyoming.

Section 3:

- A: This act shall be enabled January 1, 2016.



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Senate File 0019
Introduced by: Jordan Ruckle

A BILL

For

An Act to Ban Gambling in the State of Wyoming

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- SECTION 1. "Gambling" being the wagering of something of monetary value on an event with an uncertain outcome.
- SECTION 2. Acknowledging that gambling can become an addiction for any one person.
- SECTION 3. Understanding that addictive behaviors have a cumulative effect on a person's personality.
- SECTION 4. Realizing gamblers often lose currency and spend more, if not all, of their currency in hopes of regaining the lost currency, while more than 95% of gamblers have a net-loss.
- SECTION 5. Moving to ban gambling in the State of Wyoming to better the community, economy, and overall wellness of the State of Wyoming's persons.
- SECTION 6. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.



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Senate File 0020
Introduced by: Elliott Miller

A BILL

For An Act for a Four Day School Week

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Every High School and Middle School District within the state of Wyoming shall hold school on four days in the week.

- a. These four days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- b. The school day hours shall be no less than 7 hours and no more than 7.5 hours.
- c. Friday may be reserved for either teacher planning day or partial-day in-school help for students.

Section 2: This bill shall go into effect on the first day of the next school year.



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Senate File 0021
Introduced by: Edward Bird

A BILL

For An Act to Develop Alternative Energies

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Wyoming shall provide financial incentives for the development of Alternative Energies ensuring that the risks of global warming are circumvented by creating the State of Wyoming's Alternative Energies Initiative.

Section 1: Main Effect. The State of Wyoming will provide financial incentives to private development of alternative energies generated in the State of Wyoming, while increasing their own utilization of alternative energies and decreasing conventional fossil fuel usage.

Subsection A: The State of Wyoming will void wind production tax.

Subsection B: The State of Wyoming will enter partnerships with private firms that focus on alternative energy development, production, and exportation.

Subsection C: The State of Wyoming will grant subsidies to private firms that focus on alternative energy development, production, and exportation.

Subsection D: The State of Wyoming will develop state wind, solar, and geothermal farms.

Subsection E: The State of Wyoming will halt conventional fossil fuel development, production, and exportation by selling 1% every year after an initial selling of 11% of coal and oil assets.

Section 2: Limitations and Restrictions. Private firms must show that they are effectively developing, producing, and exporting alternative energies to a qualified panel of nine individuals that the State of Wyoming selects. The State of Wyoming may not jeopardize the Wyoming economy, and must have a sufficient income of \$200 million before funding occurs. The Governor may halt any private firm from alternative energies if the funding is sorely needed elsewhere, but the legislature is allowed to overturn his action with a majority vote in the House of Representatives and Senate. If abuse of program is suspected, investigations are allowed by a vote in the House of Representatives and Senate.

Section 3: Penalties and Fines. Any person or enterprise caught abusing the State of Wyoming's Alternative Energies Initiative program to provide Wyoming with sufficient alternative energies, will be subject to a fine of \$2 million and a felony charge in the State of Wyoming for Grand Larceny. Counties not complying with the State of Wyoming's energy program will be subject to limited state funding and an increase in state tax of 10%.

Section 4: Costs. Funding for the State of Wyoming's Alternative Energies Initiative will come from the 11% of the coal and oil assets sold to private entities, providing \$964,398,975 with coal and oil assets still totaling \$7,802,864,440 and subsequent income following the 1% sold each year. Funding will also come from an increase in sales tax from 4% to 4.3%, with the additional taxes going directly into funding.

Section 5: This act is effective immediately.



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Senate File 0022
Introduced by: Paul Dunlap

A BILL

For

An Act to Remove Pay from Elected Officials in the Event of a Government Shutdown

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: All Legislators will not be paid during a government shutdown.

Section 2: All Legislators who participate in the government shutdown will lose pay during the time of the government shutdown.

Section 3: This bill will become effective immediately.

Section 4: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



The American Legion's Wonderful Wyoming Boys' State

Senate File 0023
Introduced by: Colter Heckman

A BILL

For

An Act to Grant Paid Maternity Leave to Women after Birth to 6 Weeks Post-Birth

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: Private employers in the state of Wyoming will be required to pay female employers after they have given birth to a child to at least 6 weeks after the birth date.

- a. There will be a law to be enforced that there has been 6 weeks paid maternity leave before a woman who has given birth must return to work
- b. Wyoming law enforcement will uphold the law, and determine a punishment that should be acceptable as well

Section 2: Maternity leave will be required to offer, yet the mother may return when she feels best if under three weeks

Section 3: If child was adopted directly after birth this will not apply

- a. The leave may still be offered but is not required
- b. Allowance is, however, recommended.



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**Senate File 0024
Introduced by: Phillip Marsh**

A BILL

**For
An Act to Create the State Food**

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1. W.S. 8-3-124 is created to read:

8-3-124. State Food.

Bison jerky is the state food of Wyoming.

Section 2. This act is effective January 1, 2016.



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**Senate File 0025
Introduced by: Dillon Farley**

A BILL

For

An Act to Allow 16 year olds to vote in Municipal Elections

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

Section 1: All citizens living in a municipality of or above the age of 16 shall have the legal right to vote.

Section 2: 16 year olds are civic participants through employment, paying taxes and involvement in their communities.



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Senate File 0026
Introduced by: Lucas Vlastos

A BILL

For

An Act to Properly Regulate Guns to Citizens For a Wyoming Gun License

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- Section 1. Wyoming will accord by the 2d amendment and have "A well-regulated Militia," where all citizens who own a firearm must commit to taking a mandatory gun safety class for a minimum of 10 hours, as well as properly purchased a license, which would include background checks and whatever ells the state requires.
- Section 2. The higher the caliber of weapon such as an automatic or anything that meets military standards owned by any citizen, will require more training and a more sophisticated license, to own that firearm(s).
- Section 3. A.) Gun shows will be required to sell all firearms to people have the proper Wyoming gun license, similar to how you need a driver's license to buy a car.
- B.) Anyone who abuses the right to own a gun or fails to meet the requirements in this bill or disobeys the law, could have their gun license revoked, which will be decided by the courts.
- C.) The money that is collected from the gun license sale will help fund and enforce this program. The state would help encourage its students to participate in optional classes specifically for gun training, similar to the driver's education class.

Finding: Owning a Wyoming gun license would be coveted by both pro-gun and anti-gun activists, thus we can lay to rest what the Second Amendment meant by "A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."



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Senate File 0027
Introduced by: Skyler May

A BILL

For

An Act to Assist with Tuition Fees for Wyoming residents at the University of Wyoming

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- Section 1. The state of Wyoming will pay 50% tuition at the University of Wyoming for Wyoming high school/accredited home school residents of two years, if resident has a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Section 2. To reimburse the state for expenditures of section 1, all out-of-state residents attending the University of Wyoming will have their tuition fees raised 15%.



The American Legion's Wonderful Wyoming Boys' State

Senate File 0028
Introduced by: Steven Anselmi-Stith

A BILL

For

An Act to Encourage Multicultural Aspects of Education by Teaching a Minimum of Two Languages in all Primary and Secondary Public Schools

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- Section 1: Upon passage state funds for education will be increased for a second language to be taught to all public school students.
- Section 2: A second language shall be defined as any language other than English currently taught in public schools; including but not limited to Spanish, German, Mandarin, Finnish, Hindi, French, Italian, and Russian.
- Section 3: All students whose primary language is English, and who are not hampered by a learning disability will be required to learn a second language alongside English.
- Section 4: The Department of Education (DOE) for Wyoming will oversee the enforcement of the bill by applying the following:
- A. An increase in budget by twelve million dollars.
 - B. The budget will come from a decrease in the Wyoming "Rainy-day fund" of \$1.8 billion.
 - C. Withholding 20% of school's total budget if they do not comply.
 - D. Any necessary funds shall be at the State's discretion
- Section 5: The bill will be implemented within the next fiscal year.
- Section 6: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.



The American Legion's Wonderful Wyoming Boys' State

Senate File 0029
Introduced by: Nevada Starr

A BILL

For
**An Act to Declare Legalization of Selling Homemade Alcoholic
Beverages**

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

SECTION 1: ALL SALES OF HOMEMADE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY CITIZENS OF WYOMING IS LEGALIZED ON A SMALL SCALE.

- A. ANY PERSON(S) OF OR OVER THE AGE OF 21 WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO PROCURE A LICENSE ALLOWING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOMEMADE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ANYWHERE WITHIN THE WYOMING BORDERS.
- B. EACH DISTRIBUTOR MUST PAY A 5% GRATUITY TAX PER SALE TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THEY PRODUCE IN AT THE END OF EACH YEAR.

SECTION 2: ALL PENALTIES FOR MISUSE OF "MOONSHINE" ARE TO BE HANDLED AT A STATE LEVEL, NOT COUNTY.

- A. NO MOONSHINE OVER 150 PROOF IS TO BE PRODUCED OR SOLD.
- B. PRODUCING AND SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE CAN RESULT IN UP TO A \$10,000 FINE AND 8 YEARS IN PRISON.
- C. SELLING OF MOONSHINE TO MINORS CAN RESULT IN A \$10,000 FINE AND UP TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON AND PERMANENT CONFISCATION OF YOUR LICENSE.
- D. PRODUCING AS A MINOR CAN RESULT IN AN MIP FINE OF \$2000 AND 1 YEAR OF JUVENILE DETENTION OR UNTIL YOU COME OF AGE.
- E. ANY SALES OUT OF STATE ARE PUNISHABLE BY A \$6000 FINE AND THE CONFISCATION OF YOUR LICENSE FOR ONE YEAR.



The American Legion's Wonderful Wyoming Boys' State

Senate File 0030
Introduced by: Nathan Lee

A BILL

For

An Act to Restructure Public School Testing

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the 2015 Wyoming Boys' State:

- Section 1: Public School testing should be limited to benefit students and teachers. This would include limiting the number and size of tests. This would help benefit students by putting less pressure on them and give teachers more instructional time.
- a. Tests should be limited on Elementary aged kids to not over test them. Only one test per year and the first test starting at 4th grade would allow elementary school kids to not feel pressured. These tests should be standardized across the US so that they can be monitored to be sure that they are able to follow guidelines for stress and time.
 - b. Tests should be less emphasized to give teachers more instruction time and less time for test prep. This should mean that the tests are catered to the kids to allow for them to be able to pass with normal instruction of courses with no special emphasis on test prep. Tests don't help kids learn, they do the opposite. Instructional time helps kids learn and tests take away from that time. Therefore, tests should be limited.
- Section 2: Tests should show student growth not district growth to benefit kids and improve their confidence. Tests should be able to be comprehensive and track growth of individual students from year to year so teachers can help students where they are weak. Also, if students improve, then their confidence is boosted which helps them succeed further in school and life.