

Wyoming State Law
WY Stat.
Title 6, Chapter 8. Weapons

Article 1. Weapons Offenses

6-8-102. Use or possession of firearm by person convicted of violent felony; penalties. Any person who has previously pleaded guilty to or been convicted of committing or attempting to commit a violent felony or a felony under W.S. 6-5-204(b), and has not been pardoned and who uses or knowingly possesses any firearm is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than three (3) years, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both. * * * *

Article 2. Firearms Regulation

6-8-201 and 6-8-202. Repealed by laws 1997, ch. 21, Para. 2.

6-8-203. Firearms information to be kept in place of business; inspection by peace officer. The information required by federal law to be maintained on firearms shall be kept by every wholesaler, retailer, pawnbroker and dealer in firearms in the place of business of the wholesaler, retailer, pawnbroker or dealer, and shall be subject to inspection by any peace officer at all reasonable times.

6-8-204. Repealed by Laws 1197, ch. 21, Para. 2.

6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation and prohibition by state. (a) The sale, transfer, purchase, delivery taxation, manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use and possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition shall be authorized, regulated and prohibited by the state, and regulation thereof is pre-empted by the state. Except as authorized by W.S. 15-1-103(a)(xviii), no city, town or county shall authorize, regulate or prohibit the sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use or possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition except as specifically provided by this chapter. This section shall not affect zoning or other ordinances which encompass firearms businesses along with other businesses. Zoning and other ordinances which are designed for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting the sale, purchase, transfer or manufacture of firearms or ammunition as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition are in conflict with this section and are prohibited. (b) As used in this article, "**firearm**" means any weapon which will or is designed to expel any projectite by the action of an explosive.

Publisher's Notes:

1. The following jurisdictions prohibit the sale, possession, or receipt of any type of firearm to or by any of a particular class of persons (e.g., convicted felons, fugitives from justice, illegal aliens, mental incompetents, unlawful drug users and addicts) [An asterisk (*) next to a name indicates

another listing]

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2. The following jurisdictions require waiting periods or notifications to law enforcement officials before weapons may be delivered to purchasers [An asterisk (*) next to a name indicates another listing]

Cheyenne*=Pistols less than 6" in overall length; 48 hrs.

3. The following jurisdictions restrict the age at which it is lawful for a person to purchase or receive a firearm [An asterisk (*) next to a name indicates another listing]

Cheyenne*

Sheridan

4. The following jurisdictions restrict the sale of firearms [i.e., (a) requirement for a State or local license to sell firearms, or (b) recordkeeping requirements imposed as a condition of lawful sale of firearms, or (c) other (specified)] [An asterisk (*) next to a name indicates another listing]

Cheyenne* (a), (b)

5. The following jurisdictions restrict the sale, transfer, or possession of any firearm from which the manufacturer's identification mark or serial number has been removed [An asterisk (*) next to a name indicates another listing]

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Publisher's Note:

The following American territories come under the provisions of Title I of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 921-929). Those followed by an asterisk (*) are listed within this publication.

American Samoa*

Baker

Guam*

Howland

Jarvis

Johnstone

Kingman Reef

Midway

Northern Mariana Islands*

Palmyra

Virgin Islands*

Wake