

CHAPTER 62

Original Senate File No. 70

PUBLIC RECORDS

AN ACT to amend W.S. 16-4-203(d)(vii) and (viii) and by creating a new paragraph (ix) relating to public records; providing library circulation and registration records are not subject to public inspection; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 16-4-203(d)(vii) and (viii) and by creating a new paragraph (ix) is amended to read:

16-4-203. Right of inspection; grounds for denial; access of news media; order permitting or restricting disclosure.

(d) The custodian shall deny the right of inspection of the following records, unless otherwise provided by law:

(vii) Hospital records relating to medical administration, medical staff, personnel, medical care and other medical information, whether on individual persons or groups, or whether of a general or specific classification;

(viii) School district records containing information relating to the biography, family, physiology, religion, academic achievement and physical or mental ability of any student except to the person in interest or to the officials duly elected and appointed to supervise him; and

(ix) Library circulation and registration records except as required for administration of the library or except as requested by a custodial parent or guardian to inspect the records of his minor child.

Section 2. Libraries have two (2) years from the effective date of this act to change their circulation procedures to comply with this law.

Section 3. This act is effective May 22, 1987.

Approved February 20, 1987.