

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0302

Governmental immunity for use of firearms.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to governmental claims; clarifying that  
2 governmental entities are not liable for incidents related  
3 to the use of firearms; making conforming amendments; and  
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-39-104 by creating a new subsection  
9 (e) and 21-3-132 by creating a new subsection (k) are  
10 amended to read:

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12 **1-39-104. Granting immunity from tort liability;**  
13 **liability on contracts; exceptions.**

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15 (e) A governmental entity shall be immune from  
16 liability for any tort associated with any claim arising

1 solely from or related to a public employee's use, or  
2 failure to use, a firearm. For purposes of this subsection,  
3 a public employee who is acting within the scope of his  
4 duty when using or failing to use a firearm shall be  
5 entitled to a defense at the governmental entity's expense  
6 in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

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8 **21-3-132. Possession of firearms on school property.**

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10 (k) Pursuant to W.S. 1-39-104, a school district  
11 shall be immune from liability for any tort associated with  
12 any claim arising solely from or related to a school  
13 district employee's use, or failure to use, a firearm that  
14 is carried in accordance with this section.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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18 (END)