

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0190

Electronic fine submittal.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dv. and Gingery

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the courts; providing for the electronic
2 submittal of fees, fines, bonds and penalties to a circuit
3 court as specified; allowing for the creation of an
4 internet based electronic transaction system as specified;
5 providing that the supreme court may reduce fines, bonds
6 and penalties if submitted electronically; and providing
7 for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 5-9-154 is created to read:

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13 **5-9-154. Electronic submittal of fees, fines, bonds**
14 **and penalties; reduction of fines, bonds and penalties**
15 **allowed.**

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1 (a) The supreme court may authorize, develop and
2 implement an electronic transaction system via internet
3 technology or similar medium for submittal of payment to
4 the circuit courts of all fees, penalties and fines and
5 bonds for misdemeanor offenses for which bond may be posted
6 and forfeited. The supreme court shall ensure that any
7 electronic transaction system implemented shall ensure
8 compliance with W.S. 5-9-144, 5-9-146, 5-9-149 and any
9 other applicable provisions of law. The supreme court
10 shall further ensure that the adopted electronic
11 transaction system provides for efficient, safe, secure and
12 accurate transactions.

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14 (b) The supreme court may authorize by rule a
15 reduction of the amount of a fine, bond or penalty imposed
16 under the general laws of the state if the fine, bond or
17 penalty is submitted electronically, provided that any
18 reduced fine, bond or penalty shall not be less than the
19 minimum fine for the specified offense as provided by
20 statute.

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22 (c) The supreme court may accept payment through the
23 electronic system by credit card, direct withdrawal or any
24 other negotiable instrument under W.S. 9-4-217(h).

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2 (d) Any fees assessed for processing a credit card
3 payment shall be borne by the person tendering payment.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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