SENATE FILE NO. SF0113

Felony fleeing or eluding police.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Anselmi-Dalton, Boner and Christensen and Representative(s) Dayton, Haley and Pownall

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to regulation of traffic on highways;
2 amending provisions relating to fleeing or attempting to
3 elude police officers; providing a penalty; and providing
4 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. 31-5-225(b) and by creating a new
9 subsection (c) is amended to read:
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11 31-5-225. Fleeing or attempting to elude police
12 officers; penalty.
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14 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
15 section, every person convicted of fleeing or attempting to
elude a police officer shall be punished by a fine of not
more than seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00), or by
imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

(c) Aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a
police officer is a felony punishable by imprisonment for
not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than ten
thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or both if in the course of
committing a violation under subsection (a) of this section
the driver:

(i) Causes serious bodily injury to any other
person;

(ii) Causes property damage to the property of
any other person in amount exceeding one thousand dollars
($1,000.00); or

(iii) Violates W.S. 31-5-229.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2017.