

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0012

Speeding fines amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to regulation of traffic on highways;
2 amending and reorganizing provisions relating to fines for
3 speeding violations; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1201(d)(v), by creating new
8 paragraphs (vi) through (viii), (e) and (g) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute**
12 **misdemeanor; penalties.**

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14 (d) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this
15 section:

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1 (v) Notwithstanding W.S. 5-9-107, court fees and
2 costs for violations of W.S. 31-5-301(b) ~~(iii), (iv), (vi)~~
3 ~~or (vii)~~ or (c) shall not be assessed for speeds ~~up to~~
4 through five (5) miles per hour over the speed limits
5 authorized by W.S. 31-5-301(b) ~~(iii), (iv), (vi) or (vii).~~
6 or (c);

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8 (vi) Except for violations in construction or
9 school zones, every person convicted of a violation of W.S.
10 31-5-301(b) (iii), (iv), (vi), (vii) or (c):

11
12 (A) For speeds less than six (6) miles per
13 hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined four
14 dollars (\$4.00) for each mile per hour in excess of the
15 legal speed limit not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00);

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17 (B) For speeds six (6) through ten (10)
18 miles per hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined
19 twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) plus one dollar (\$1.00) for
20 each mile per hour in excess of five (5) miles per hour
21 over the legal speed limit plus assessed court fees and
22 costs;

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1 (C) For speeds eleven (11) through twenty
2 (20) miles per hour over the legal speed limit, shall be
3 fined forty dollars (\$40.00) plus four dollars (\$4.00) for
4 each mile per hour in excess of ten (10) miles per hour
5 over the legal speed limit plus assessed court fees and
6 costs;

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8 (D) For speeds more than twenty (20) miles
9 per hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined eighty
10 dollars (\$80.00) plus four dollars (\$4.00) for each mile
11 per hour in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour over the
12 legal speed limit plus assessed court fees and costs.

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14 (vii) Every person convicted of a violation of
15 W.S. 31-5-301(b)(ii) or speeding in a construction zone:

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17 (A) For speeds less than six (6) miles per
18 hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined fifty-six
19 dollars (\$56.00) plus one dollar (\$1.00) for each mile per
20 hour in excess of the legal speed limit;

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22 (B) For speeds six (6) through ten (10)
23 miles per hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined

1 forty dollars (\$40.00) plus five dollars (\$5.00) for each
2 mile per hour in excess of five (5) miles per hour over the
3 legal speed limit plus assessed court fees and costs;

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5 (C) For speeds eleven (11) through twenty
6 (20) miles per hour over the legal speed limit, shall be
7 fined eighty dollars (\$80.00) plus five dollars (\$5.00) for
8 each mile per hour in excess of ten (10) miles per hour
9 over the legal speed limit plus assessed court fees and
10 costs;

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12 (D) For speeds more than twenty (20) miles
13 per hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined one
14 hundred sixty dollars (\$160.00) plus five dollars (\$5.00)
15 for each mile per hour in excess of twenty (20) miles per
16 hour over the legal speed limit plus assessed court fees
17 and costs.

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19 (viii) Every person convicted of a violation of
20 speeding in a school zone under W.S. 31-5-301(b) (i):

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22 (A) For speeds less than six (6) miles per
23 hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined forty-four

1 dollars (\$44.00) plus one dollar (\$1.00) for each mile per
2 hour in excess of the legal speed limit;

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4 (B) For speeds six (6) through ten (10)
5 miles per hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined
6 eighty dollars (\$80.00) plus eight dollars (\$8.00) for each
7 mile per hour in excess of five (5) miles per hour over the
8 legal speed limit plus assessed court fees and costs;

9
10 (C) For speeds more than ten (10) miles per
11 hour over the legal speed limit, shall be fined one hundred
12 sixty dollars (\$160.00) plus eight dollars (\$8.00) for each
13 mile per hour in excess of ten (10) miles per hour over the
14 legal speed limit plus assessed court fees and costs;

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16 (D) Upon any subsequent conviction of
17 exceeding the legal speed limit in a school zone as
18 provided in W.S. 31-5-301(b) (i) by more than ten (10) miles
19 per hour within one (1) year, a person shall be fined not
20 less than three hundred twenty dollars (\$320.00) nor more
21 than eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

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1 (e) Any person convicted of a violation of W.S.
2 31-5-507(a) ~~or convicted of exceeding the posted speed~~
3 ~~limit in a school zone as provided in W.S. 31-5-301(b)(i)~~
4 ~~by more than ten (10) miles per hour~~ shall be fined not
5 less than ~~two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ one hundred sixty
6 dollars (\$160.00) nor more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars~~
7 ~~(\$750.00)~~ six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Upon any
8 subsequent conviction of ~~either~~ a violation of W.S.
9 31-5-507(a) ~~or a conviction of exceeding the posted speed~~
10 ~~limit in a school zone as provided in W.S. 31-5-301(b)(i)~~
11 ~~by more than ten (10) miles per hour~~ within one (1) year, a
12 person shall be fined not less than ~~four hundred dollars~~
13 ~~(\$400.00)~~ three hundred twenty dollars (\$320.00) nor more
14 than ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ eight hundred dollars
15 (\$800.00).

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17 (g) In addition to any other penalty, every person
18 convicted of violating W.S. 31-5-301(b) ~~, (iii), (iv), (vi),~~
19 ~~(vii) or~~ (c) or 31-5-302 by exceeding the ~~posted~~ legal
20 speed limit by six (6) or more miles per hour, while
21 operating a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a gross
22 vehicle weight or gross vehicle weight rating exceeding
23 thirty-nine thousand (39,000) pounds shall be fined three

1 ~~hundred dollars (\$300.00)~~ two hundred forty dollars
2 (\$240.00).

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-1201(d)(i) through (iii) is
5 repealed.

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7 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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