

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0237

Trespassing statutes-fines increase.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Western and Hunt and
Senator(s) Boner and Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; increasing the
2 fines for criminal trespassing as specified; making a
3 conforming amendment; 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. 6-3-303(b), 23-3-305(b),
8 23-6-202(a)(intro) and 31-2-704(b) are amended to read:

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10 **6-3-303. Criminal trespass; penalties.**

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12 (b) Criminal trespass is a misdemeanor punishable by
13 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
14 not more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ one
15 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or both.

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2 **23-3-305. Hunting from highway; entering enclosed**
3 **property without permission; penalty; hunting at night**
4 **without permission prohibited.**

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6 (b) No person shall enter upon the private property
7 of any person to hunt, fish, collect antlers or horns, or
8 trap without the permission of the owner or person in
9 charge of the property. Violation of this subsection
10 constitutes a ~~low~~ misdemeanor punishable ~~as provided in~~
11 ~~W.S. 23-6-202(a)(v)~~ by imprisonment for not more than six
12 (6) months, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars
13 (\$2,000.00), or both.

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15 **23-6-202. Fines and sentences.**

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17 (a) Unless otherwise specified, any person who has
18 been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any offense under
19 this act may be fined, sentenced to the county jail, or
20 both, as follows:

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22 **31-2-704. Payment of fees; issuance of numbered**
23 **decal; trespass warning printed on decal.**

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2 (b) Numbered decals issued under this article shall
3 contain the following language: "Warning: trespass upon
4 private property while operating an off-road recreational
5 vehicle is punishable by imprisonment up to six (6) months,
6 a fine up to ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ one
7 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or both, under
8 W.S. 6-3-303."

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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