

SENATE FILE NO. SF0113

Light and high profile vehicle closures-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Pappas and Boner and  
Representative(s) Brown and O'Hearn

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highways; creating a penalty for  
2 violating signs and markers for closures to light and high  
3 profile vehicles; requiring fines imposed to be paid by the  
4 driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 24-1-109(a) and by creating a new  
10 subsection (d) is amended to read:

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12 **24-1-109. Closing or restricting use; failure to**  
13 **observe signs and markers; exceptions.**

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1           (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this  
2 section, any person who willfully fails to observe any  
3 sign, marker, warning, notice, or direction, placed or  
4 given under W.S. 24-1-108 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
5 upon conviction thereof by any court of competent  
6 jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than  
7 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) or to imprisonment  
8 for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or to both  
9 such fine and imprisonment.

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11           (d) Any person who willfully fails to observe any  
12 sign, marker, warning, notice or direction placed or given  
13 under W.S. 24-1-108 for closure to light and high profile  
14 vehicles is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction,  
15 shall:

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17           (i) For a first offense, be subject to a fine of  
18 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and may be subject to  
19 imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days;

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21           (ii) For a second or subsequent offense within  
22 one (1) year after the first offense, be subject to a fine  
23 of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and may be

1 subject to imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. For  
2 purposes of any driver licensing action, a conviction under  
3 this paragraph shall be deemed reckless driving under W.S.  
4 31-5-229;

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6 (iii) As the driver of the light and  
7 high-profile vehicle at the time of the violation of this  
8 subsection, be required to pay any fine imposed under this  
9 subsection.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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