

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;  
5 specifying that a violation of a closure to light and high  
6 profile vehicles disqualifies a person from driving a  
7 commercial vehicle as specified; providing that a violation  
8 of a closure to light and high profile vehicles may result  
9 in a mandatory revocation or suspension of a license or  
10 nonresident operating privilege as specified; and providing  
11 for an effective date.

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

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1           **Section 1.** W.S. 24-1-109(a) and by creating a new  
2 subsection (d), 31-7-102(a)(xli)(H), (J) and by creating a  
3 new subparagraph (K), 31-7-127(a) by creating a new  
4 paragraph (viii) and 31-7-128 by creating a new subsection  
5 (o) are amended to read:

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7           **24-1-109. Closing or restricting use; failure to**  
8 **observe signs and markers; exceptions.**

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10           (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this  
11 section, any person who willfully fails to observe any  
12 sign, marker, warning, notice<sup>7</sup> or direction, placed or  
13 given under W.S. 24-1-108 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
14 upon conviction thereof by any court of competent  
15 jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than  
16 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) or to imprisonment  
17 for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or to both  
18 such fine and imprisonment.

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20           (d) Any person who willfully fails to observe any  
21 sign, marker, warning, notice or direction placed or given  
22 under W.S. 24-1-108 for closure to light and high profile  
23 vehicles is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction,

1 shall be subject to a fine of two thousand five hundred  
2 dollars (\$2,500.00) and may be subject to imprisonment for  
3 not more than thirty (30) days. The driver of the light and  
4 high-profile vehicle at the time of the violation of this  
5 subsection shall be liable, upon conviction, for any fine  
6 imposed under this subsection. For purposes of 49 C.F.R. §  
7 383.51, a conviction under this subsection shall be deemed  
8 reckless driving.

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10 **31-7-102. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in this act:

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14 (xli) "Serious traffic violation" means:

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16 (H) Driving a commercial motor vehicle  
17 without a commercial driver's license in the driver's  
18 possession. An individual shall not be guilty of a  
19 violation of this subparagraph if the individual provides  
20 proof prior to or at a court or administrative hearing  
21 establishing that the individual held a valid commercial  
22 driver's license on the date of the citation; ~~or~~

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1 (J) Driving a commercial motor vehicle  
2 without the proper class of commercial driver's license or  
3 endorsements for the specific vehicle group being operated  
4 or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported;  
5 or

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7 (K) A violation of W.S. 24-1-109(d).

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9 **31-7-127. Mandatory revocation of license for certain**  
10 **violations.**

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12 (a) The division shall revoke the license or  
13 nonresident operating privilege of any person, upon receipt  
14 of a record of conviction of the person of any of the  
15 following violations:

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17 (viii) A conviction under W.S. 24-1-109(d), a  
18 similar local ordinance or a similar statute or ordinance  
19 in another jurisdiction, if the person has been previously  
20 convicted two (2) or more times under W.S. 24-1-109(d), a  
21 similar local ordinance or a similar statute or ordinance  
22 in another jurisdiction within a five (5) year period  
23 preceding:

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(A) The date of the offense upon which the conviction is based; or

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(B) The date of the conviction at issue.

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**31-7-128. Mandatory suspension of license or nonresident operating privilege for certain violations; suspension of registration.**

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(o) The division shall suspend the license or nonresident operating privilege of any driver upon receiving a record of the driver's conviction under W.S. 24-1-109(d), a similar local ordinance or a similar statute or ordinance in another jurisdiction for:

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(i) Ninety (90) days, for the first conviction;

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(ii) Six (6) months, if the person has been previously convicted once under W.S. 24-1-109(d), a similar ordinance or a similar statute or ordinance in another jurisdiction within the five (5) year period preceding:

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1                   (A) The date of the offense upon which the  
2 conviction is based; or

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4                   (B) The date of conviction at issue.

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

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