

ENROLLED ACT NO. 91, SENATE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2025 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses and state lands; creating a misdemeanor offense for injury to petroglyphs, pictographs and historic inscriptions; providing penalties; providing for the surveying of petroglyphs and pictographs on state lands; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 36-1-116(a) and by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

36-1-116. Protection of prehistoric ruins; penalty.

(a) Except as provided by ~~subsection~~ subsections (d) and (e) of this section, any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment, and shall forfeit to the state all articles and materials discovered by or through his efforts.

(e) Any person who breaks, breaks off, cracks, carves upon, writes, or otherwise marks upon or in any manner destroys, mutilates, injures, defaces, removes, displaces, mars or harms petroglyphs, pictographs or historic inscriptions without consent of the state board of land commissioners is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both.

Section 2. The department of state parks and cultural resources may survey, document and create models, internally or through a consultant, of all known

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petroglyphs and pictographs on state, school and institutional land in Wyoming. No survey conducted pursuant to this section shall access private lands without first receiving permission from the landowner.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk