

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0111

Hit and run-responsibility and penalties.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Smith, S and Senator(s)
Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; increasing penalties for
2 failing to stop where an accident involves serious bodily
3 injury or death; adding a knowledge requirement for
4 specified failing to stop offenses; providing clarifying
5 amendments; providing definitions; specifying
6 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1101 is amended to read:

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12 **31-5-1101. Duty to stop vehicle where accident**
13 **involves death or personal injuries; penalties.**

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1 (a) The driver of any vehicle who is knowingly
2 involved in an accident ~~resulting that results~~ in bodily
3 injury, ~~to serious bodily injury~~ or the death of any person
4 shall immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the
5 accident or as close thereto as possible, ~~but and~~ shall
6 ~~then forthwith immediately~~ return to and in every event
7 shall remain at the scene of the accident until he has
8 fulfilled the requirements of W.S. 31-5-1103. Every stop
9 shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is
10 necessary.

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12 (b) Any person failing to stop or to comply with
13 subsection (a) of this section shall, upon conviction: ~~be~~
14 ~~imprisoned~~

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16 (i) Be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to
17 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, fined not more
18 than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both, if the
19 accident resulted in bodily injury as defined in W.S.
20 6-1-104(a)(i);

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22 (ii) Be guilty of a felony and subject to
23 imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, fined not

1 more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or both, if
2 the accident resulted in serious bodily injury as defined
3 in W.S. 6-1-104(a)(x) or death.

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5 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all motor vehicle
6 accidents occurring on and after the effective date of this
7 act.

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9 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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