

SENATE FILE NO. SF0008

Absconding for criminal purposes-criminal offense.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the  
2 criminal offense of absconding for criminal purposes;  
3 specifying penalties; 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. 6-5-215 is created to read:

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9 **6-5-215. Absconding for criminal purposes; penalty.**

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11 (a) A person is guilty of absconding for criminal  
12 purposes if the person travels from one (1) county to  
13 another county in Wyoming or from one (1) county in Wyoming  
14 to another jurisdiction outside of Wyoming:

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1           (i) After having committed any criminal offense  
2 under this title or the Wyoming Controlled Substances Act  
3 of 1971 and with the intent to evade or elude law  
4 enforcement;

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6           (ii) With the intent to commit an additional  
7 criminal offense under this title or the Wyoming Controlled  
8 Substances Act of 1971 after having committed an offense in  
9 the original county; or

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11           (iii) To dispose of or conceal the proceeds,  
12 property or other items of value obtained after committing  
13 any criminal offense under this title or the Wyoming  
14 Controlled Substances Act of 1971.

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16           (b) The penalty for absconding for criminal purposes  
17 shall be the same as the penalty for the most serious crime  
18 that was committed, was intended to be committed or  
19 furthered as a result of the absconding for criminal  
20 purposes.

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1       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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