

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0031

Saddles, not steering wheels act.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jarvis, Campbell, E, Davis,
Filer, Wharff and Williams and Senator(s)
Anderson, Driskill, Jones and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; specifying that the
2 definition of vehicle excludes horses and other equines
3 being ridden for purposes of driving under the influence
4 violations; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-233(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (ix) and 31-5-234(a) by creating a new paragraph
10 (v) are amended to read:

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12 **31-5-233. Driving or having control of vehicle while**
13 **under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled**
14 **substances; penalties.**

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1 (a) As used in this section:

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3 (ix) "Vehicle" means as defined by W.S.
4 31-5-102(a)(lviii). "Vehicle" does not include horses,
5 mules or other equines when ridden by a person.

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7 31-5-234. Unlawful operation of vehicle by youthful
8 driver with detectable alcohol concentration; penalty.

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10 (a) As used in this section:

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12 (v) "Vehicle" means as defined by W.S.
13 31-5-102(a)(lviii). "Vehicle" does not include horses,
14 mules or other equines when ridden by a person.

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

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18 (END)