

SENATE FILE NO. SF0034

Roadside safety-amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Barlow, Anderson, Cooper and
Pappas and Representative(s) Brown, L,
Geringer, Larsen, L, McCann and Wylie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring traffic to
2 yield to roadside service and tire repair vehicles as
3 specified; authorizing roadside service and tire repair
4 vehicles to display flashing lights; exempting roadside
5 service and tire repair vehicles from horn and siren
6 requirements; 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. 31-5-224(b) (intro), 31-5-928(f) (iii)
11 and (g) and 31-5-952(d) are amended to read:

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13 **31-5-224. Operation of vehicles upon approach of**
14 **authorized emergency vehicles and other parked or**
15 **slow-moving vehicles.**

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2 (b) When an authorized municipal, public utility or
3 highway construction or maintenance vehicle is stopped or
4 is moving at less than twenty (20) miles per hour on or
5 within three (3) feet of a roadway and is making use of any
6 visual signals provided for in W.S. 31-5-928(d), (f)(ii)
7 and (iii), (h) or 31-5-930, the driver of every other
8 vehicle, as soon as it is safe:

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10 **31-5-928. General lighting restrictions; authorized**
11 **emergency vehicles.**

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13 (f) The following vehicles are authorized to display
14 flashing white and amber lights in addition to those
15 otherwise authorized by law:

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17 (iii) Wreckers, roadside service and tire repair
18 vehicles;

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20 (g) In addition to these lights otherwise authorized
21 by law, a wrecker, roadside service or tire repair vehicle
22 is authorized to display flashing red and blue lights at

1 the scene of any emergency or when performing roadside
2 services.

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4 **31-5-952. Horns and warning devices.**

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6 (d) Every authorized emergency vehicle, except
7 wreckers, roadside service and tire repair vehicles, shall
8 be equipped with a siren, whistle or bell, capable of
9 emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a
10 distance of not less than five hundred (500) feet and of a
11 type approved by the superintendent, but the siren shall
12 not be used except when the vehicle is operated in response
13 to an emergency call or in the immediate pursuit of an
14 actual or suspected violator of the law, in which case the
15 driver of the vehicle shall sound the siren when reasonably
16 necessary to warn pedestrians and other drivers of the
17 approach thereof.

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

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21 (END)