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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Light and high profile vehicle closures.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highways; creating a penalty for  
2 violating signs and markers for closures to light and high-  
3 profile vehicles; requiring fines imposed to be paid by the  
4 driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation;  
5 specifying that a violation of a closure to light and high-  
6 profile vehicles disqualifies a person from driving a  
7 commercial vehicle; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1           **Section 1.** W.S. 24-1-109(a) and by creating a new  
2 subsection (d) and 31-7-305(a) by creating a new paragraph  
3 (x) are amended to read:

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5           **24-1-109. Closing or restricting use; failure to**  
6 **observe signs and markers; exceptions.**

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8           (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this  
9 section, any person who willfully fails to observe any  
10 sign, marker, warning, notice, or direction, placed or  
11 given under W.S. 24-1-108 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and  
12 upon conviction thereof by any court of competent  
13 jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than  
14 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) or to imprisonment  
15 for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or to both  
16 such fine and imprisonment.

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18           (d) Any person who willfully fails to observe any  
19 sign, marker, warning, notice or direction placed or given  
20 under W.S. 24-1-108 for closure to light and high-profile  
21 vehicles is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction,  
22 shall be subject to a fine of two thousand five hundred  
23 dollars (\$2,500.00) and may be subject to imprisonment for

1 not more than thirty (30) days. The driver of the light and  
2 high-profile vehicle at the time of the violation of this  
3 subsection shall be liable, upon conviction, for any fine  
4 imposed under this subsection.

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6 **31-7-305. Disqualification and cancellation; right to**  
7 **a hearing.**

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9 (a) Any person is disqualified from driving a  
10 commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than one  
11 (1) year if convicted of a first violation arising from  
12 separate incidents of:

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14 (x) Violating W.S. 24-1-109(d).

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18 **STAFF COMMENT**  
19 **The Committee may wish to consider the following changes**  
20 **(in bold below) to apply the disqualification from driving**  
21 **a commercial motor vehicle for violating W.S. 24-1-109(d)**  
22 **to all CDL drivers instead of only to Wyoming CDL drivers.**

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29 sign, marker, warning, notice, or direction, placed or  
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9 under W.S. 24-1-108 for closure to light and high-profile  
10 vehicles is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction,  
11 shall be subject to a fine of two thousand five hundred  
12 dollars (\$2,500.00) and may be subject to imprisonment for  
13 not more than thirty (30) days. The driver of the light and  
14 high-profile vehicle at the time of the violation of this  
15 subsection shall be liable, upon conviction, for any fine  
16 imposed under this subsection. For purposes of 49 C.F.R. §  
17 383.51, a conviction under this subsection shall be deemed  
18 reckless driving.

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20 **31-7-102. Definitions.**

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22 **(a) As used in this act:**

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24 **(xli) "Serious traffic violation" means:**

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26 **(K) A violation of W.S. 24-1-109(d).**

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28 **For the Committee's reference W.S. 31-7-305(f) is provided**  
29 **below. The definition of "serious traffic violation" is the**  
30 **same term listed in subsection (f).**

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32 (f) A person may be disqualified from driving a  
33 commercial motor vehicle for a period of not less than  
34 sixty (60) days if convicted of two (2) serious traffic  
35 violations or one hundred twenty (120) days if convicted of  
36 three (3) serious traffic violations, committed in a motor  
37 vehicle arising from separate incidents occurring within a  
38 three (3) year period.

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43 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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