

ENROLLED ACT NO. 74, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2020 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle penalties; removing the imprisonment penalty under the general penalty provisions for violations relating to motor vehicles generally, for traffic violations and for violations of the Driver's License Act; removing the imprisonment penalty for failing to return a license or registration after suspension; providing imprisonment penalties for specified violations; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 31-4-104, 31-5-1201(b)(i), (ii) and by creating a new subsection (j), 31-7-136 and 31-9-106(a) are amended to read:

31-4-104. General penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this act for which no separate penalty is provided upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)., ~~imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or both.~~

31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute misdemeanor; penalties; officer training fee.

(b) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any of the provisions of this act or rules and regulations authorized under this act for which another penalty is not provided shall:

(i) For a first conviction be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00); ~~by imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days, or both;~~

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(ii) For a second conviction of the same offense within one (1) year thereafter, be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00); ~~or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both;~~

(j) Any person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any of the provisions under W.S. 31-5-1102 through 31-5-1108 shall:

(i) For a first conviction be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), by imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days, or both;

(ii) For a second conviction of the same offense within one (1) year thereafter, be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both;

(iii) For a third or subsequent conviction of the same offense within one (1) year after the first conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

31-7-136. General penalties.

Except as otherwise provided by this act, any person who violates any provision of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). ~~by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both. On conviction for a second or subsequent violation, the person may be fined not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), imprisoned for not to exceed six (6) months, or both.~~

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31-9-106. General penalties.

(a) Any person willfully failing to return a license or registration as required in W.S. 31-9-105, shall be fined not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) ~~and imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both.~~

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2020.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk