

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0043

Failure to extinguish or contain a fire.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Greear and Lubnau and  
Senator(s) Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; providing that a  
2 person is guilty of a misdemeanor if he leaves the vicinity  
3 of a burning fire as specified; and providing for an  
4 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. 6-3-106 is amended to read:

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10 **6-3-106. Failure to extinguish or contain fire**  
11 **outside of a structure; penalty.**

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13 A person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of  
14 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) if he  
15 lights a fire ~~in any woods or on any prairie~~ outside of any  
16 structure and leaves the vicinity of the fire without

1 extinguishing ~~it or containing it so it does not spread and~~  
2 ~~is not likely to spread~~ the fire or taking appropriate  
3 action to reasonably ensure that the fire is contained.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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