

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0158

Traffic violations-no imprisonment penalty.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Washut, Blackburn, Dayton and
Salazar and Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle penalties; removing the
2 imprisonment penalty under the general penalty provisions for
3 motor vehicles, for traffic violations and the Driver's
4 License Act; providing for imprisonment penalties for
5 specified violations; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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13 **31-4-104. General penalty.**

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1 Any person who violates any provision of this act for which
2 no separate penalty is provided upon conviction shall be
3 punished by a fine not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars
4 (\$750.00) ~~., imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or~~
5 ~~both.~~

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7 **31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute**
8 **misdemeanor; penalties; officer training fee.**

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

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

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

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1 (iii) For a third or subsequent conviction of the
2 same offense within one (1) year after the first conviction,
3 be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars
4 (\$500.00) ~~or by imprisonment for not more than six (6)~~
5 ~~months, or both.~~

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

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

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

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20 (iii) For a third or subsequent conviction of the
21 same offense within one (1) year after the first conviction,
22 be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars

1 (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months,
2 or both.

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4 **31-7-136. General penalties.**

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

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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