

SENATE FILE NO. SF0011

Highway safety-seat belts.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to safety belt usage; repealing the  
2 prohibition on halting a motor vehicle solely for a safety  
3 belt violation; increasing and modifying penalties; and  
4 providing for an 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. 31-5-1402(e) is amended to read:

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10 **31-5-1402. Safety belts required to be used;**  
11 **exceptions; reduction in fine; fines; safe driving course.**

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13 (e) All citations for violations of the motor vehicle  
14 laws of this state and for violations of traffic ordinances  
15 or traffic regulations of a local authority shall contain a

1 notation by the issuing officer indicating whether the  
2 driver and passengers complied with this section.  
3 Compliance with this section shall entitle a licensee to a  
4 ten dollar (\$10.00) reduction in the fine otherwise imposed  
5 by any court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense.  
6 The driver who violates this section may be issued a  
7 citation and may be subject to a fine of not more than  
8 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00)  
9 for the driver and a fine of not more than two hundred  
10 dollars (\$200.00) for each passenger under twelve (12)  
11 years of age allowed to violate this section. Any passenger  
12 who violates this section may be issued a citation and may  
13 be subject to a fine of not more than ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~  
14 one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Any person who violates this  
15 section shall be required to complete a safe and defensive  
16 driving education course pursuant to department rules.

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-1402(d) is repealed.

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20 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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