

SENATE FILE NO. SF0092

Trespass civil penalty.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hines and Representative(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating a civil
2 trespass penalty; and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-3-303 by creating a new subsection

7 (d) is amended to read:

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9 **6-3-303. Criminal trespass; civil trespass;**
10 **penalties.**

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12 (d) Notwithstanding any criminal penalties or civil
13 remedy which may apply, a person who knowingly enters or
14 remains on or in the land or premises of another person,
15 knowing he is not authorized to do so, or after being
16 notified to depart or to not trespass, is liable for a

1 civil penalty not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars
2 (\$750.00). The penalty may be recovered in a civil action
3 and damages shall be assessed by the court. Any action
4 pursuant to this subsection shall be initiated by the
5 attorney general or the appropriate county attorney. For
6 purposes of this subsection, a person is presumed to know
7 that he is not authorized to enter on the land or premises
8 of another if the person travels off of a public road and
9 directly enters on private rural land without the
10 permission of the owner or person in charge of the land
11 unless the person travels directly to a residence or other
12 structure and immediately leaves the land or premises if
13 permission to remain is not granted. As used in this
14 subsection, "rural land" means land outside the boundaries
15 of a city, town or platted subdivision.

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

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