

ENROLLED ACT NO. 35, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2024 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to highways; creating a penalty for violating signs and markers for closures to light and high profile vehicles and other weight based closures; requiring fines imposed to be paid by the driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 24-1-109(a) and by creating a new subsection (d) is amended to read:

24-1-109. Closing or restricting use; failure to observe signs and markers; exceptions.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, any person who willfully fails to observe any sign, marker, warning, notice, or direction, placed or given under W.S. 24-1-108 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) or to imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(d) Any person who willfully fails to observe any sign, marker, warning, notice or direction placed or given under W.S. 24-1-108 for closure to light and high profile vehicles or other weight based closures is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall:

(i) For a first offense, be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and may be subject to imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days;

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(ii) For a second or subsequent offense within three (3) years after a conviction for a violation of this subsection, be subject to a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and may be subject to imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. For purposes of any driver licensing action, a conviction under this paragraph shall be deemed reckless driving under W.S. 31-5-229;

(iii) As the driver of the light and high-profile vehicle at the time of the violation of this subsection, be required to pay any fine imposed under this subsection.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2024.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk