

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0059

ENROLLED ACT NO. 22, SENATE

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to highways; increasing the fine for willfully failing to observe a road closure; establishing standards for allowing a person to travel upon a closed road; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 24-1-109 is amended to read:

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

(a) 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 ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ 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.

(b) The department or state highway patrol may allow a person to proceed past any sign, marker, warning, notice or other device posted pursuant to W.S. 24-1-108 under the following circumstances:

(i) The person requesting permission to travel upon a closed road is seeking to travel to a destination beyond the closure point, but in an area unaffected by the conditions warranting the closure;

(ii) The department or state highway patrol makes a determination there is no dangerous or hazardous condition which would reasonably preclude the ability of

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the person to travel on the closed portion of the highway;
and

(iii) The person making the request shall agree
to any conditions or requirements for traveling on the
closed portion of the highway which are imposed by the
department or state highway patrol.

(c) Any permission granted under subsection (b) of
this section to travel upon a closed road shall be granted
by the department or the state highway patrol on a case-by-
case basis, unless otherwise determined by the department
or the highway patrol.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2009.

(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