

SENATE FILE NO. SF0129

Motor vehicle accidents-serious bodily injury.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Perkins and Peterson and
Representative(s) Harvey, Reeder and Walters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing an additional
2 penalty for violations resulting in serious bodily injury
3 or death; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1201 by creating a new
8 subsection (h) is amended to read:

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10 **31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute**
11 **misdemeanor; penalties.**

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13 (h) In addition to any other penalty, if any person
14 is convicted of a moving violation under this act, except a
15 conviction under W.S. 6-2-106 or 31-5-233(h), which results
16 in the death or serious bodily injury of another person,

1 the court may determine to impose an additional penalty as
2 provided under this subsection. If a court determines to
3 impose an additional penalty the person shall be punished
4 by an additional fine of not more than one thousand dollars
5 (\$1,000.00), an additional term of imprisonment for not
6 more than six (6) months, or both. Any additional term of
7 imprisonment imposed under this subsection shall not extend
8 the total term of imprisonment to more than one (1) year
9 for any one (1) violation. As used in this subsection
10 "serious bodily injury" means as defined in W.S.
11 31-5-233(h).

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

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