

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0009

ENROLLED ACT NO. 8, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
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AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; revising certain definitions relating to bodily injury and serious bodily injury for purposes of title 6 crimes, motor vehicle offenses and for other purposes; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-104(a)(i) and (x) and 31-5-233(h)(intro) are amended to read:

**6-1-104. Definitions.**

(a) As used in this act, unless otherwise defined:

(i) "Bodily injury" means: ~~physical pain, illness or any impairment of physical condition,~~

(A) A cut, abrasion, burn or temporary disfigurement;

(B) Physical pain; or

(C) Impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ or mental faculty.

(x) "Serious bodily injury" means bodily injury which: ~~creates a substantial risk of death or which causes miscarriage, severe disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ;~~

(A) Creates a substantial risk of death;

(B) Causes severe protracted physical pain;

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(C) Causes severe disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of a bodily function;

(D) Causes unconsciousness or a concussion resulting in protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ or mental faculty;

(E) Causes burns of the second or third degree over a significant portion of the body; or

(F) Causes a significant fracture or break of a bone.

**31-5-233. Driving or having control of vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances; penalties.**

(h) As used in this subsection, "serious bodily injury" means ~~bodily injury which creates a reasonable likelihood of death or which causes miscarriage or serious permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of any bodily member or organ~~ as defined in W.S. 6-1-104(a)(x). Whoever causes serious bodily injury to another person resulting from the violation of this section shall be punished upon conviction as follows:

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk