

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0061

Failure to extinguish or contain fire.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Greear and Lubnau and
Senator(s) Coe and Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; modifying elements
2 of the crime of failure to extinguish or contain a fire as
3 specified; 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. 6-3-106 is amended to read:

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9 **6-3-106. Failure to extinguish or contain fire**
10 **outside of a structure; penalty.**

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12 A person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of
13 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) if he
14 intentionally lights a fire ~~in any woods or on any prairie~~
15 outside of any structure and leaves the vicinity of the
16 fire without extinguishing ~~it or containing it so it does~~

1 ~~not spread and is not likely to spread~~ the fire or taking
2 appropriate action to reasonably ensure that the fire is
3 contained.

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

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