

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0029

Fleeing to elude a peace officer.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Buchanan and Senator(s)
Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; modifying penalty
2 for eluding a peace officer; including eluding peace
3 officers enforcing specified watercraft laws as an offense
4 subject to a surcharge for the crime victims' compensation
5 account; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-40-119(a)(ii) and 31-5-225(b) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **1-40-119. Surcharge to be assessed in certain**
13 **criminal cases; paid to account.**

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15 (a) In addition to any fine or other penalty
16 prescribed by law, a defendant who pleads guilty or nolo

1 contendere to, or is convicted of, the following criminal
2 offenses shall be assessed a surcharge of not less than
3 fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the offenses specified in
4 paragraph (v) of this subsection and not less than one
5 hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the offenses specified in
6 paragraphs (i) through (iv) of this subsection:

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8 (ii) Any violation of W.S. 31-5-225, 31-5-229, 31-5-233

9 ~~or~~ 31-5-233 or 41-13-220(a);

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11 31-5-225. Fleeing or attempting to elude police
12 officers; penalty.

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(b) Every person convicted of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer shall be punished by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or by imprisonment for not more than ~~ninety (90) days~~ six (6) months, or both.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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22 (END)