

SENATE FILE NO. SF0069

Felony driving under the influence.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hines and Representative(s)
Mercer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; increasing the penalty
2 for a first conviction of driving under the influence of
3 alcohol or a controlled substance resulting in serious
4 bodily injury as specified; and providing for an effective
5 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. 31-5-233(h)(i) is amended to read:

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11 **31-5-233. Driving or having control of vehicle while**
12 **under influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled**
13 **substances; penalties.**

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15 (h) As used in this subsection, "serious bodily
16 injury" means bodily injury which creates a reasonable

1 likelihood of death or which causes miscarriage or serious
2 permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of
3 any bodily member or organ. Whoever causes serious bodily
4 injury to another person resulting from the violation of
5 this section shall be punished upon conviction as follows:

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7 (i) If not subject to the penalty under
8 paragraph (ii) of this subsection, by a fine of not less
9 than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) nor more than five
10 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), imprisonment for not less
11 than ~~six (6) months~~ one (1) year nor more than ~~one (1) year~~
12 ten (10) years, or both;

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

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16 (END)