

SENATE FILE NO. SF0127

Junk dealers.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to junk dealers; prohibiting junk dealers
2 from purchasing or possessing beer kegs as specified;
3 providing a penalty; 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. 33-18-107 is created to read:

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9 **33-18-107. Beer kegs.**

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11 No junk dealer shall knowingly purchase or possess on any
12 premises which the junk dealer uses to buy, sell, store,
13 shred, melt, cut or otherwise alter scrap metal, a metal
14 beer keg or any recognizable part of a metal beer keg,
15 including a beer keg made of stainless steel, whether the
16 beer keg is damaged or not damaged.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 33-18-106 is amended to read:

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4 **33-18-106. Penalty; power of cities and towns not**
5 **impaired.**

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7 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of
8 this section, every junk dealer who shall be found guilty
9 of a violation of the provisions of this act shall, for the
10 first offense, be fined not less than fifty dollars
11 (\$50.00), nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or
12 imprisoned in the county jail not more than sixty (60)
13 days, ~~or either~~ or both, in the discretion of the court,
14 and for each subsequent offense of violating any of the
15 provisions of this act of which any such junk dealer shall
16 be found guilty, such junk dealer shall be fined not less
17 than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), nor more than three
18 hundred dollars (\$300.00), or imprisoned in the county jail
19 not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90)
20 days, ~~or either~~ or both, in the discretion of the court;
21 provided, that this act shall not be construed to in any
22 ~~wise~~ way impair the power of cities or incorporated towns
23 in this state to license, tax and regulate any person,

1 persons or corporations now engaged in or hereafter
2 engaging in the buying and selling of second hand metals.

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4 (b) Every junk dealer who violates the provisions of
5 W.S. 33-18-107 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
6 by imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days, a fine
7 of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
8 both.

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10 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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12 (END)