

SENATE FILE NO. SF0086

Obstructing roads and highways.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to roads and highways; providing that no
2 person shall obstruct or injure a public easement or right-
3 of-way; providing a penalty; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-10-401 is amended to read:

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10 **35-10-401. Obstructing or injuring highways, streets,**
11 **bridges or navigable streams generally; offensive**
12 **manufactures or businesses; pollution of waters.**

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14 (a) If any person, company or corporation shall
15 obstruct or injure or cause or procure to be obstructed or
16 injured, any public road or highway, or any public easement

1 or public right-of-way, or common street or alley of any
2 town or village, or any public bridge or causeway, or
3 public river or stream, declared navigable by law, or shall
4 continue such obstruction, so as to render the same
5 inconvenient or dangerous to pass, or shall erect or
6 establish any offensive trade, or manufacture or business,
7 or continue the same after it has been erected or
8 established, or shall in anywise pollute or obstruct any
9 watercourse, lake, pond, marsh or common sewer, or continue
10 such obstruction or pollution, so as to render the same
11 unwholesome or offensive to the county, city, town or
12 neighborhood thereabouts; every person, company or
13 corporation so offending, shall upon conviction thereof, be
14 fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00); and
15 every such nuisance may, by order of the district court
16 before whom the conviction may take place, be removed and
17 abated by the sheriff of the proper county.

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19 (b) Whoever, in any manner, wrongfully obstructs any
20 public highway, public easement or public right-of-way, or
21 injures any bridge, culvert, or embankment, or injures any
22 material used in the construction of any such road, shall
23 be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars

1 (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment in the county
2 jail not more than three (3) months.

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

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