

SENATE FILE NO. SF0046

Fire misdemeanors.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; revising provisions
2 related to negligently burning grounds and failing to
3 extinguish a fire; 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. 6-3-105 and 6-3-106 are amended to
8 read:

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10 **6-3-105. Negligently burning grounds; penalties.**

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12 (a) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
13 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
14 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
15 both, if he, without permission of the owner and acting
16 with criminal negligence:

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2 (i) Sets fire to any ~~woods, prairie or~~ grounds
3 or to anything on any ~~woods, prairie or~~ grounds which is
4 the property of another; or

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6 (ii) Allows a fire to pass from the owner's
7 ~~woods, prairie~~ property or grounds to the injury or
8 destruction of any property of another.

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10 **6-3-106. Failure to extinguish or contain fire**
11 **outside; penalty.**

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

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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22 (END)