

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0073

Interference with a person providing emergency services.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Steinmetz, Blackburn,
Hallinan and Salazar and Senator(s) Anderson
and Baldwin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; establishing the
2 crime of interference with a person providing emergency
3 services; providing penalties; and providing for an
4 effective 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. 6-5-214 is created to read:

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10 **6-5-214. Interference with a person providing**
11 **emergency services; penalties.**

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13 (a) A person commits a misdemeanor punishable by
14 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not
15 more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, if he

1 knowingly obstructs, impedes or interferes with a person
2 providing emergency services.

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4 (b) A person who intentionally and knowingly causes
5 bodily injury to a person providing emergency services is
6 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more
7 than ten (10) years.

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9 (c) For purposes of this section, "person providing
10 emergency services" means a person providing care or
11 assistance at the place of an emergency or accident in the
12 state, regardless of whether they are paid or volunteer.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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16 (END)