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Prime Sponsor: Winters

Catch Title: Speeding fines amendments-2.

Subject: Amending the fine schedule for speeding violations and imposing a police officer continuing education and training fee.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Previously the court had nine bond and forfeiture schedules for speeding violations. This bill creates, instead, three schedules:
 - A fine schedule for exceeding the speed limit in general;
 - A schedule for speeding violations in school zones; and
 - A schedule for violations in construction zones and residential areas.
- This bill establishes a police officer continuing education and training fee for continuing education and training that complies with standards promulgated by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission for officers authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations. Every person convicted of a violation under W.S. 31-5-1201 shall have imposed \$5 for the police officer continuing education and training fee, except for speed violations for speeds of five miles or less.
- The revised bond and forfeiture schedules in this bill maintain approximately the same fines as the previous amounts, but each amount is reduced by \$5 to accommodate the new \$5 police officer continuing education and training fee. The bill also reduces by \$5 the fines for overtaking a parked school bus that is operating its flashing red lights and for speed violations by drivers of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 39,000 pounds.

Comments:

- Establishes a police officer continuing education and training fee.

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