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Catch Title: **Municipal court authority-conditional suspension of fines.**

Subject: Authority of municipal courts to suspend fines.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In 2017, the Wyoming Supreme Court ruled that statutes do not authorize courts to impose a period of probation for a fine-only offense. This act provides an avenue for municipal courts, when sentencing defendants for violations of fine-only ordinances, to suspend all or part of the fine. The suspension of the fine may be conditioned on the defendant conforming his conduct to the requirements of the ordinance for a period up to six months. The act also allows the municipal court to impose the suspended portion of the fine if the defendant fails to comply with the conditions imposed by the court.

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