

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0012

Motor vehicle violations-penalties.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle penalties; removing the
2 imprisonment penalty under the general penalty provisions
3 for violations relating to motor vehicles generally, for
4 traffic violations and for violations of the Driver's
5 License Act; removing the imprisonment penalty for failing
6 to return a license or registration after suspension;
7 providing imprisonment penalties for specified violations;
8 and providing for an effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-4-104, 31-5-1201(b)(i) through
13 (iii) and by creating a new subsection (j), 31-7-136 and
14 31-9-106(a) are amended to read:

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16 **31-4-104. General penalty.**

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2 Any person who violates any provision of this act for which
3 no separate penalty is provided upon conviction shall be
4 punished by a fine not to exceed seven hundred fifty
5 dollars (\$750.00)., ~~imprisonment not to exceed six (6)~~
6 ~~months, or both.~~

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8 **31-5-1201. Violation of provisions to constitute**
9 **misdemeanor; penalties; officer training fee.**

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11 (b) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for a
12 violation of any of the provisions of this act or rules and
13 regulations authorized under this act for which another
14 penalty is not provided shall:

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16 (i) For a first conviction be punished by a fine
17 of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00)., ~~by~~
18 ~~imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days, or both;~~

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20 (ii) For a second conviction of the same offense
21 within one (1) year thereafter, be punished by a fine of
22 not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00)., ~~or by~~
23 ~~imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both;~~

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(iii) For a third or subsequent conviction of the same offense within one (1) year after the first conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). ~~or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.~~

(j) Any person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any of the provisions under W.S. 31-5-1102 through 31-5-1108 shall:

(i) For a first conviction be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), by imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days, or both;

(ii) For a second conviction of the same offense within one (1) year thereafter, be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both;

(iii) For a third or subsequent conviction of the same offense within one (1) year after the first conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five

1 hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more
2 than six (6) months, or both.

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4 **31-7-136. General penalties.**

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6 Except as otherwise provided by this act, any person who
7 violates any provision of this act is guilty of a
8 misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of not more than
9 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), ~~by imprisonment for~~
10 ~~not more than ninety (90) days, or both. On conviction for~~
11 ~~a second or subsequent violation, the person may be fined~~
12 ~~not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00),~~
13 ~~imprisoned for not to exceed six (6) months, or both.~~

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15 **31-9-106. General penalties.**

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17 (a) Any person willfully failing to return a license
18 or registration as required in W.S. 31-9-105, shall be
19 fined not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), ~~or~~
20 ~~imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both.~~

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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