

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0043

Winter road closures.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highways; striking the requirement to
2 willfully fail to observe a road closure notification
3 necessary to be guilty of the criminal offense; increasing
4 the fine amount for failing to observe road closure
5 notifications; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 24-1-109(a) is amended to read:

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11 **24-1-109. Closing or restricting use; failure to**
12 **observe signs and markers; exceptions.**

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14 (a) Any person who ~~willfully~~ fails to observe any
15 sign, marker, warning, notice, or direction, placed or

1 given under W.S. 24-1-108 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and
2 upon conviction thereof by any court of competent
3 jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of not ~~more~~ less
4 than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) ~~or to~~ and not
5 more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00),
6 imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days,
7 or ~~to both. such fine and imprisonment.~~ Proof of the
8 existence of the sign, marker, warning, notice or direction
9 placed or given under W.S. 24-1-108 located before and in
10 the same direction of travel as the location where the
11 person was cited for violation of this section shall
12 constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of this
13 subsection.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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