ENROLLED ACT NO. 5, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2024 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; clarifying that judges are covered under the offense of influencing, intimidating or impeding jurors, witnesses and officers; amending the penalty for intimidating or impeding jurors, judges, witnesses and officers; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 6-5-305(a) is amended to read:

- 6-5-305. Influencing, intimidating or impeding jurors, judges, witnesses and officers; obstructing or impeding justice; penalties.
- (a) A person commits a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than $\frac{\text{ten }(10)}{\text{five }(5)}$ years, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both, if, by force or threats, he attempts to influence, intimidate $\frac{\text{or}}{\text{impede}}$ or $\frac{\text{retaliate against}}{\text{or}}$ a juror, $\frac{\text{judge}}{\text{judicial}}$ officer in $\frac{\text{relation to}}{\text{the discharge of his duty}}$.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
Governor	
TIME APPROVED:	
DATE APPROVED:	
I hereby certify that this act ori	iginated in the Senate.
Chief Clerk	