

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0149

Hit and run-responsibility and penalties.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Smith and Brown and  
Senator(s) Kolb

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; increasing penalties for  
2 failing to stop where an accident involves serious bodily  
3 injury or death; adding a knowledge requirement for  
4 specified failing to stop offenses; providing clarifying  
5 amendments; providing definitions; specifying  
6 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1101 is amended to read:

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12 **31-5-1101. Duty to stop vehicle where accident**  
13 **involves death or personal injuries; penalties.**

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1           (a) The driver of any vehicle who is knowingly  
2 involved in an accident ~~resulting that results~~ in injury to  
3 or the death of any person shall immediately stop ~~the his~~  
4 vehicle at the scene of the accident or as close thereto as  
5 possible, ~~but and~~ shall then forthwith return to and in  
6 every event shall remain at the scene of the accident until  
7 he has fulfilled the requirements of W.S. 31-5-1103. Every  
8 stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is  
9 necessary.

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11           (b) Any person failing to stop or to comply with  
12 subsection (a) of this section shall, upon conviction: ~~be~~  
13 imprisoned

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15                 (i) Be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to  
16 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, fined not more  
17 than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both, if the  
18 accident resulted in bodily injury as defined in W.S.  
19 6-1-104(a)(i);

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21                 (ii) Be guilty of a felony and subject to  
22 imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, fined not  
23 more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or both, if

