

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0027

Posting of restrictions on roads &amp; lands.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public roads and public lands;  
2 prohibiting the improper posting of restrictions on public  
3 roads and lands as specified; providing definitions;  
4 providing penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 24-1-133 and 36-1-119 are created to  
9 read:

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11 **24-1-133. Posting notice of restrictions on public**  
12 **roads; restrictions; penalties.**

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14 (a) No person shall post a notice on a public road  
15 purporting to restrict access on that road unless the

1 restriction has been approved by the governing body having  
2 jurisdiction over the road.

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4 (b) For purposes of this section "public road" means  
5 any passageway which has been graded or constructed to  
6 carry vehicular traffic or on which repeated vehicular  
7 traffic has created well-defined tracks or other existing  
8 legal rights-of-way which the public is authorized to use  
9 without obtaining legal permission from a private  
10 landowner.

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12 (c) Any person who improperly posts a notice in  
13 violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be issued  
14 a citation in person or by certified mail return receipt  
15 requested, for a first violation requiring removal of the  
16 notice. If the notice is not removed as required within  
17 three (3) days after the citation is issued, the person  
18 cited is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is  
19 subject to a fine of not more than six hundred dollars  
20 (\$600.00), up to six (6) months in jail, or both. If the  
21 person does not remove the notice as required, each  
22 subsequent day shall constitute a separate violation of  
23 subsection (a) of this section. If the person again  
24 improperly posts a notice in violation of subsection (a) of

1 this section a citation shall be issued and each day the  
2 notice is posted after the citation is issued shall  
3 constitute a separate violation. The penalty under this  
4 subsection shall increase for each subsequent violation by  
5 multiplying the penalty imposed under this subsection by  
6 the number of violations. For purposes of this section, a  
7 citation shall be deemed to be issued on the date of  
8 receipt.

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10 **36-1-119. Posting notice of restrictions on public**  
11 **lands; restrictions; penalties.**

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13 (a) No person shall post a notice on any public land  
14 purporting to restrict access on that land unless the  
15 restriction has been approved by the governing body having  
16 jurisdiction over the land.

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18 (b) For purposes of this section "public land" means  
19 any land under the jurisdiction of the board of land  
20 commissioners or under the jurisdiction of any political  
21 subdivision of the state which the public is authorized to  
22 use without obtaining legal permission from a private  
23 landowner.

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1           (c) Any person who improperly posts a notice in  
2 violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be issued  
3 a citation in person or by certified mail return receipt  
4 requested, for a first violation requiring removal of the  
5 notice. If the notice is not removed as required within  
6 three (3) days after the citation is issued, the person  
7 cited is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is  
8 subject to a fine of not more than six hundred dollars  
9 (\$600.00), up to six (6) months in jail, or both. If the  
10 person does not remove the notice as required, each  
11 subsequent day shall constitute a separate violation of  
12 subsection (a) of this section. If the person again  
13 improperly posts a notice in violation of subsection (a) of  
14 this section a citation shall be issued and each day the  
15 notice is posted after the citation is issued shall  
16 constitute a separate violation. The penalty under this  
17 subsection shall increase for each subsequent violation by  
18 multiplying the penalty imposed under this subsection by  
19 the number of violations. For purposes of this section a  
20 citation shall be deemed to be issued on the date of  
21 receipt.

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1       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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