

SENATE FILE NO. SF0074

Driver's licenses-suspension for stealing fuel.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier and Townsend

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for reporting  
2 to the department of transportation of convictions for  
3 violations of laws or ordinances involving motor vehicle  
4 fuels as specified; providing for suspension of driver's  
5 license or nonresident operating privilege as specified;  
6 providing definitions, making conforming amendments; and  
7 providing for an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-7-102(a) by creating a new  
12 paragraph (xlviii), 31-7-126 and 31-7-128 by creating a new  
13 subsection (n) are amended to read:

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15 **31-7-102. Definitions.**

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17 (a) As used in this act:

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(xlviii) "Motor vehicle fuel" means any fuel used for operating or propelling motor vehicles.

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**31-7-126. Reporting of convictions and failure to appear by courts.**

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(a) Every court having jurisdiction under any statute of this state or a municipal ordinance adopted by local authority regulating the driving of motor vehicles, shall forward to the division within ten (10) working days from the date of conviction a record of the conviction of any person in the court for a violation of any of those laws or ordinances, other than those regulating standing or parking of a motor vehicle. Each court in this state shall also forward to the division within ten (10) working days from the date of conviction a record of the conviction of any person under nineteen (19) years of age in the court for a violation of any law regarding the possession, delivery, manufacture or use of a controlled substance or alcohol. Each court in this state shall also forward to the division within ten (10) working days from the date of conviction a record of the conviction of any person for violation of any law or ordinance regarding the stealing, taking, carrying

1 away, depriving, disposing or other unauthorized use of  
2 another person's motor vehicle fuel. The court shall also  
3 forward to the division a report of any violation by any  
4 person of a written promise to appear in court as given to  
5 the arresting officer upon the issuance of a traffic  
6 citation and any failure to appear in court at the time  
7 specified by the court.

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9 (b) Failure of a court to forward a record of  
10 conviction or violation under this section within the time  
11 specified in this section from the date of conviction or  
12 violation shall not affect the division's authority under  
13 this act.

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15 **31-7-128. Mandatory suspension of license or**  
16 **nonresident operating privilege for certain violations;**  
17 **suspension of registration.**

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19 (n) The division shall suspend the license or  
20 nonresident operating privilege of any driver upon  
21 receiving a record of the driver's conviction for violation  
22 of any law or ordinance regarding the stealing, taking,  
23 carrying away, depriving, disposing or other unauthorized  
24 use of another person's motor vehicle fuel for:

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(i) Ninety (90) days, for the first conviction;

(ii) Six (6) months, if the person has been  
previously convicted once for violation of any law or  
ordinance regarding the stealing, taking, carrying away,  
depriving, disposing or other unauthorized use of another  
person's motor vehicle fuel within the five (5) year period  
preceding:

(A) The date of the offense upon which the  
conviction is based; or

(B) The date of conviction at issue.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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