

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0246

Dog safety restraint devices.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Warren and Hinckley

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to dogs being carried on vehicles;  
2 prohibiting dogs being carried on vehicles without  
3 specified restraint devices; providing a penalty; and  
4 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. 11-31-109 is created to read:

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10 **11-31-109. Carrying dog on vehicle prohibited;**  
11 **exception; penalty.**

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13 (a) No person shall carry any dog upon the hood,  
14 fender running board or other external part of a vehicle or  
15 in the open bed of a pickup truck or other vehicle if the  
16 vehicle is being operated upon a public road or highway,

1 unless the dog is protected by framework, carrier or other  
2 device sufficient to keep it from falling from the vehicle.

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4 (b) Any person who violates this section is guilty of  
5 a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of not  
6 more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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