

SENATE FILE NO. SF0086

Obstructing roads and highways.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s)  
Gingery

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to roads and highways; providing that no  
2 person shall obstruct or injure a public easement or right-  
3 of-way; providing a penalty; and providing for an effective  
4 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. 35-10-401 is amended to read:

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10 **35-10-401. Obstructing or injuring highways, streets,**  
11 **bridges or navigable streams generally; offensive**  
12 **manufactures or businesses; pollution of waters.**

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14 (a) If any person, company or corporation shall  
15 obstruct or injure or cause or procure to be obstructed or  
16 injured, any public road or highway, or any public easement

1 or public right-of-way which is connected and parallel to a  
2 public road or highway, or common street or alley of any  
3 town or village, or any public bridge or causeway, or  
4 public river or stream, declared navigable by law, or shall  
5 continue such obstruction, so as to render the same  
6 inconvenient or dangerous to pass, or shall erect or  
7 establish any offensive trade, or manufacture or business,  
8 or continue the same after it has been erected or  
9 established, or shall in anywise pollute or obstruct any  
10 watercourse, lake, pond, marsh or common sewer, or continue  
11 such obstruction or pollution, so as to render the same  
12 unwholesome or offensive to the county, city, town or  
13 neighborhood thereabouts; every person, company or  
14 corporation so offending, shall upon conviction thereof, be  
15 fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00); and  
16 every such nuisance may, by order of the district court  
17 before whom the conviction may take place, be removed and  
18 abated by the sheriff of the proper county.

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20 (b) Whoever, in any manner, wrongfully obstructs any  
21 public highway, public easement or public right-of-way  
22 which is connected and parallel to a public road or  
23 highway, or injures any bridge, culvert, or embankment, or  
24 injures any material used in the construction of any such

1 road, shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred  
2 dollars (\$100.00), to which may be added imprisonment in  
3 the county jail not more than three (3) months.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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