SENATE FILE NO. SF0113

Felony fleeing or eluding police.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Anselmi-Dalton, Boner and Christensen and Representative(s)

Dayton, Haley and Pownall

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to regulation of traffic on highways;
- 2 amending provisions relating to fleeing or attempting to
- 3 elude police officers; providing a penalty; and providing
- 4 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. 31-5-225(b) and by creating a new
- 9 subsection (c) is amended to read:

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- 11 31-5-225. Fleeing or attempting to elude police
- 12 officers; penalty.

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- 14 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
- 15 section, every person convicted of fleeing or attempting to

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1 elude a police officer shall be punished by a fine of not

2	more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or by
3	imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.
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5	(c) Aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude a
6	police officer is a felony punishable by imprisonment for
7	not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than ten
8	thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or both if in the course of
9	committing a violation under subsection (a) of this section
10	the driver:
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12	(i) Causes serious bodily injury to any other
13	<pre>person;</pre>
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15	(ii) Causes property damage to the property of
16	any other person in amount exceeding one thousand dollars
17	(\$1,000.00); or
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19	(iii) Violates W.S. 31-5-229.
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21	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2017.
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23	(END)

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