

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0003

Board of outfitters and guides-civil penalties.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural
Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to outfitters and guides; providing that a
2 violation of rules and regulations of the board of outfitters
3 and professional guides shall be grounds for the imposition
4 of a civil penalty; providing all proceedings which may result
5 in the imposition of a civil penalty shall adhere to the
6 requirements of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act; 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. 23-2-416(a) (intro), (c) and by creating
12 a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

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14 **23-2-416. License suspension and revocation; grounds;**
15 **payment of damages; proceedings.**

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2 (a) The board may require a licensee to pay damages as
3 provided by subsection (b) of this section, may assess a civil
4 penalty as provided by subsection (e) of this section, may
5 refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a license
6 issued under this act or may otherwise discipline a licensee
7 for any of the following causes:

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9 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this
10 section, ~~suspension and revocation~~ proceedings under this
11 section which may result in license suspension or revocation
12 or the imposition of a civil penalty shall be conducted in
13 accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

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15 (e) If a licensee commits a violation under subsection
16 (a)(i) through (x) of this section the board may assess a
17 civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars
18 (\$1,000.00). Civil penalties assessed under this section
19 shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the
20 public school fund of the county in which the violation
21 occurred.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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