

SENATE FILE NO. SF0127

Felony fleeing or eluding police.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Biteman, Boner, Ellis, Hutchings and Kost and Representative(s) Brown, Duncan, Haley, Pownall, Salazar, Washut and Zwonitzer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to regulation of traffic on highways; amending
2 provisions relating to fleeing or attempting to elude police
3 officers; 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. 31-5-225(b) and by creating new
9 subsections (c) and (d) 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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1 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this
2 section, every person convicted of fleeing or attempting to
3 elude a police officer shall be punished by a fine of not
4 more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or by
5 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

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7 (c) A driver commits aggravated fleeing or attempting
8 to elude a police officer if in the course of committing a
9 violation under subsection (a) of this section the driver:

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11 (i) Attempts to cause or intentionally or
12 knowingly causes bodily injury to any other person;

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14 (ii) Causes property damage to the property of any
15 other person in an amount exceeding five thousand dollars
16 (\$5,000.00); or

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18 (iii) Violates W.S. 31-5-229.

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20 (d) Every person convicted of aggravated fleeing or
21 attempting to elude a police officer shall be guilty of a
22 felony and shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten

1 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more
2 than ten (10) years, or both.

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

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