HOUSE BILL NO. HB0073

Interference with emergency services.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Steinmetz, Blackburn, Hallinan and Salazar and Senator(s) Anderson and Baldwin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; establishing the

2 crime of interference with emergency services; providing

3 penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7   **Section 1.** W.S. 6-5-214 is created to read:

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9   **6-5-214. Interference with emergency services;**

10 **penalties.**

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12   (a) A person commits a misdemeanor punishable by

13 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not

14 more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or both, if he

1 knowingly obstructs, impedes or interferes with a person

2 providing emergency services.

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4   (b) A person who intentionally and knowingly causes

5 bodily injury to a person providing emergency services is

6 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not

7 more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than two

8 thousand dollars ($2,000.00), or both.

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10   (c) For purposes of this section:

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12   (i) "Emergency medical service personnel" means

13 any emergency medical technician at any level who is

14 certified by the department of health. "Emergency medical

15 service personnel" includes a first responder certified by

16 the department of health;

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18   (ii) "Firefighter" means as defined in W.S.

19 15-5-201(a)(xi) or (xiv);

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21   (iii) "Health care provider" means as defined in

22 W.S. 35-2-605(a)(viii);

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1   (iv) "Person providing emergency services" means

2 a health care provider, firefighter or emergency medical

3 service personnel providing care or assistance at the place

4 of an emergency or accident in the state, regardless of

5 whether they are paid or volunteer.

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7   **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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9   (END)