

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0125

Law enforcement citation quotas-prohibition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Pelkey, Baker, Byrd, Edmonds, Esquibel, K., Halverson, Kroeker and Krone and Senator(s) Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to regulation of traffic on highways;  
2 prohibiting the use of citation quotas by law enforcement  
3 for traffic violations; 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. 31-5-1215 is created to read:

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10 **31-5-1215. Citation quotas prohibited.**

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12 (a) No state, county, municipal or other governmental  
13 entity engaged in the enforcement of any motor vehicle laws  
14 of this state or any local ordinance governing motor  
15 vehicle traffic, may establish or maintain any policy,

1 formally or informally, requiring any officer to meet a  
2 quota or suggest, formally or informally, a quota for any  
3 such officer.

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5 (b) As used in this section:

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7 (i) "Officer" means any peace officer as defined  
8 in W.S. 7-2-101(a)(iv)(A) and (B); and

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10 (ii) "Quota" means any requirement regarding the  
11 number of arrests or investigative stops made, or summonses  
12 or citations issued, by an officer regarding motor vehicle  
13 traffic violations.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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