

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0224

Burn order violations.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Baldwin, Blake and Lindholm  
and Senator(s) Cooper

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to penalties for violating fire  
2 restrictions; increasing penalties for entry into or use of  
3 any area closed by a board of county commissioners because  
4 of extreme fire danger; providing an exception; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-9-304 is amended to read:

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11 **35-9-304. Illegal entry or use; exceptions.**

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13 (a) Any entry into or use of any area in violation of  
14 this ~~act shall be~~ article is a misdemeanor ~~and shall be~~  
15 ~~punished~~ punishable by a fine of not to exceed ~~one hundred~~

1 ~~dollars (\$100.00) or~~ seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00),  
2 imprisonment ~~in the county jail~~ for not to exceed ~~thirty~~  
3 ~~(30) days~~ six (6) months, or both. ~~the fine and~~  
4 ~~imprisonment.~~

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6 (b) Fires intentionally set by a person on lands  
7 owned or under the control of the person and which do not  
8 escape from the lands under their control are exempt from  
9 the provisions of this article unless the person requests  
10 suppression by the local fire service.

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

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14 (END)