STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0037

Penalties for misdemeanor offenses.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; modifying penalties
- 2 for certain misdemeanor offenses; providing for classes for
- 3 certain misdemeanors; making conforming amendments; and
- 4 providing for an effective 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 W.S. 6-10-103 is repealed and recreated to
- 9 read:

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- 11 6-10-103. Penalties for misdemeanors; court
- 12 automation fee; indigent civil legal services fee.

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- 14 (a) Unless a different penalty is prescribed by law,
- 15 every crime declared to be a misdemeanor in title 6 of the
- 16 Wyoming statutes without further specification as to class
- 17 or punishment shall be a class C misdemeanor. Unless a

1 different penalty is prescribed by law, misdemeanors for

2 which a class is specified in title 6 of the Wyoming

3 statutes are punishable as follows:

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5 (i) "Class A" misdemeanors are punishable by

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

7 more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both;

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9 (ii) "Class B" misdemeanors are punishable by

10 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of

11 not more than two thousand five hundred dollars

12 (\$2,500.00), or both;

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14 (iii) "Class C" misdemeanors are punishable by

15 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of

16 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or

17 both;

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19 (iv) "Class D" misdemeanors are punishable by a

20 fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars

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23 (b) The court shall impose a court automation fee of

24 ten dollars (\$10.00) in every criminal case wherein the

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1 defendant is found guilty, enters a plea of guilty or no
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- 2 contest or is placed on probation under W.S. 7-13-301. The
- 3 fee shall be remitted as provided by W.S. 5-3-205. In
- 4 addition to the court automation fee the court shall impose
- 5 an indigent civil legal services fee of ten dollars
- 6 (\$10.00) in every criminal case wherein the defendant is
- 7 found guilty, enters a plea of guilty or no contest or is
- 8 placed on probation under W.S. 7-13-301. The indigent
- 9 civil legal services fee shall be remitted as provided in
- 10 W.S. 5-3-205(a)(ii).

- 12 **Section 2.** W.S. 6-2-106(a), 6-2-107(b), 6-2-203(b),
- 13 6-2-313 (b), 6-2-319 (c), 6-2-320 (c), 6-2-403 (b), 6-2-501 (c),
- 14 (d), (e), (f)(i) and (h), 6-2-504(c), 6-2-506(d),
- 15 6-2-507(b), 6-2-508(c), 6-3-104(b), 6-3-105(a)(intro),
- 16 6-3-106, 6-3-107, 6-3-112(a), 6-3-201(b)(i), 6-3-202(b),
- 17 6-3-203(e), 6-3-204(c), 6-3-302(c), 6-3-303(b), 6-3-305,
- 18 6-3-306, 6-3-402(c)(iii), 6-3-403(a)(iii), 6-3-404(a)(iii)
- 19 and (b)(iii), 6-3-406(a)(iii), 6-3-407(a)(iii),
- 20 6-3-408(a)(iii), (b)(ii) and (c)(ii), 6-3-409(a)(intro),
- 21 6-3-411(e), 6-3-412(a)(intro), 6-3-503(a)(i),
- 22 6-3-602(c)(intro), 6-3-605(a)(intro) and (b), 6-3-606,
- 23 6-3-607(b)(iii), 6-3-608(a), 6-3-610, 6-3-611, 6-3-612(b),
- 24 6-3-614(c)(i) and (ii), 6-3-615(a), 6-3-702(b)(i),

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    6-3-802(b)(i), 6-3-901(c)(i), 6-3-902(a), 6-4-101, 6-4-102,
    6-4-201(c), 6-4-302(b)(intro), 6-4-304(a)(intro),
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    6-4-403(c), 6-4-404(a), 6-4-406(c), 6-4-501(a), 6-5-105(d),
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    6-5-106(c), 6-5-107(a)(intro) and (b), 6-5-108(b),
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    6-5-110(b),
                 6-5-114, 6-5-115(a)(intro), 6-5-116,
    6-5-118(b), 6-5-202(b)(ii)(intro), 6-5-203(c)(i)(intro),
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    6-5-204(a), 6-5-205, 6-5-209(b), 6-5-210(a)(i) and (ii),
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    6-5-212(a) and (b), 6-5-213(b), 6-5-305(b), 6-5-307,
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    6-6-101, 6-6-102(b), 6-6-103(a) and (b) (intro), 6-6-104(c),
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    6-6-105, 6-6-209, 6-6-305, 6-7-102(a), 6-8-104(a)(intro),
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    6-8-405 (b), 6-9-101 (b), 6-9-102 (b), 6-9-103,
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    6-9-201(a)(intro), 6-9-202, 6-9-203(d) and 6-9-301(d) are
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    amended to read:
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        6-2-106. Homicide by vehicle; aggravated homicide by
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    vehicle; penalties.
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        (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
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    section, a person is guilty of homicide by vehicle, and
    shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars
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    ($2,000.00) or imprisoned in the county jail for not more
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    than one (1) year, or both a class A misdemeanor, if he
    operates or drives a vehicle in a criminally negligent
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manner, and his conduct is the proximate cause of the death

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1 of another person. Evidence of a violation of any state law or ordinance applying to the operation or use of a vehicle 2 3 or to the regulation of traffic, except for evidence of a 4 violation of W.S. 10-6-103, 31-5-233 and 41-13-206, is 5 admissible in any prosecution under this subsection. 6 6-2-107. Criminally negligent homicide. 7 8 9 (b) Criminally negligent homicide is a class A misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 one (1) year, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars 11 (\$2,000.00), or both. 12 13 6-2-203. False imprisonment; penalties. 14 15 (b) False imprisonment is a class A misdemeanor. 16 punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, 17 a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), 18 19 or both. 20 21 6-2-313. Sexual battery. 22 23 (b) Sexual battery is a class A misdemeanor.

punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year,

1 a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), 2 or both. 3 4 6-2-319. Names not to be released; restrictions on 5 disclosures or publication of information; violations; penalties. 6 7 (c) Any person who willfully violates subsection (a) 8 9 of this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. and 10 upon conviction shall be fined not more than seven hundred 11 fifty dollars (\$750.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than ninety (90) days, or both. 12 13 6-2-320. Prohibited access to school facilities by 14 adult sex offenders; exceptions; penalties; definitions. 15 16 17 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this section is quilty of a class C 18 misdemeanor. and upon conviction, shall be punished by 19 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 20 21 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 22 both. 23

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6-2-403. Intimidation in furtherance of the interests 1 2 of a criminal street gang. 3 (b) Intimidation in furtherance of the interests of a 4 5 criminal street gang is a high class A misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment of up to one (1) year, a fine of 6 up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both. 7 8 9 6-2-501. Simple assault; battery; penalties. 10 (c) Except as provided by subsection (e) of this 11 section, simple assault is a class D misdemeanor. 12 punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty 13 dollars (\$750.00). 14 15 (d) Except as provided by subsection (f) of this 16 17 section, battery is a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 18 19 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the term 20 21 of probation imposed by a judge under this subsection may 22 exceed the maximum term of imprisonment established for the

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subsection provided the term of

1 probation, together with any extension thereof, shall in no

2 case exceed one (1) year.

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4 (e) A household member as defined by W.S. 35-21-102

5 who is convicted upon a plea of guilty or no contest or

6 found guilty of simple assault against any other household

7 member, after having been convicted upon a plea of guilty

8 or no contest or found guilty of a violation of W.S.

9 6-2-501(a), (b), (e) or (f), 6-2-502, 6-2-503, 6-2-504 or

10 other substantially similar law of this or any other state,

11 tribe or territory against any other household member, is

12 guilty of a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment

13 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than

14 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.

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16 (f) A household member as defined by W.S. 35-21-102

17 who commits a second or subsequent battery against any

18 other household member shall be punished as follows:

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20 (i) A person convicted upon a plea of guilty or

21 no contest or found guilty of a second offense under this

22 subsection against any other household member, after having

23 been convicted upon a plea of guilty or no contest or found

24 quilty of a violation of W.S. 6-2-501(a), (b), (e) through

(g), 6-2-502, 6-2-503, 6-2-504 or other substantially 1 similar law of this or any other state, tribe or territory 2 3 against any other household member within the previous five 4 (5) years is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. punishable by 5 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both. 6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the term of 7 probation imposed by a court under this paragraph may 8 9 exceed the maximum term of imprisonment established for this offense under this paragraph provided the term of 10 probation, together with any extension thereof, shall in no 11 case exceed two (2) years; 12 13 An unlawful contact under subsection (q) of this 14 (h) is a class C misdemeanor. punishable by 15 section imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 16 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) or 17 both. 18 19 20 6-2-504. Reckless endangering; penalty. 21 22 Reckless endangering is a class A misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year. 23

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1	6-2-506. Stalking; penalty.
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3	(d) Except as provided under subsection (e) of this
4	section, stalking is a <u>class C</u> misdemeanor. <u>punishable by</u>
5	imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
6	not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
7	both.
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9	6-2-507. Abuse, neglect, abandonment, intimidation or
LO	exploitation of a vulnerable adult; penalties.
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L2	(b) Reckless abuse, neglect, abandonment,
L3	intimidation or exploitation of a vulnerable adult is a
L4	class A misdemeanor, punishable by not more than one (1)
L5	year in jail, a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00),
L6	or both, and shall subject the offender to registration of
L7	the offender's name on the central registry.
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L9	6-2-508. Assault and battery on corrections or
20	detention officer; penalties; definitions.
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22	(c) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is

23 a class C misdemeanor. punishable by a fine of not more

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than seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00), imprisonment
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    for not more than six (6) months, or both.
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         6-3-104. Arson; fourth degree; penalties.
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             Fourth-degree arson is a class A misdemeanor.
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    punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year,
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    a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
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    ($750.00), or both.
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         6-3-105. Negligently burning woods, prairie
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    grounds; penalties.
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         (a) A person is guilty of a class C misdemeanor
    punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)
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    months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
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    ($750.00), or both, if he, without permission of the owner
    and acting with criminal negligence:
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         6-3-106. Failure to extinguish or contain fire in
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    woods or prairie; penalty.
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    A person is guilty of a class D misdemeanor punishable by a
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    fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00)
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1 if he lights a fire in any woods or on any prairie and

2 leaves the vicinity of the fire without extinguishing it or

3 containing it so it does not spread and is not likely to

4 spread.

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6 6-3-107. Throwing burning substance from vehicle;

7 penalties.

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9 A person who throws a burning substance from a vehicle is

10 guilty of a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment

11 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than

12 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.

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14 6-3-112. Preventing or obstructing extinguishment of

15 fire; interference with firefighter; penalties.

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17 (a) A person who willfully injures, destroys, removes

18 or in any manner interferes with the use of any vehicle,

19 tools, equipment, water supplies, hydrants, towers,

20 buildings, communications facilities, or other instruments

21 or facilities used in the detection, reporting, suppression

22 or extinguishing of fire is guilty of a class A

23 misdemeanor. Upon conviction, he shall be punished by

1 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both. 2 3 4 6-3-201. Property destruction and defacement; 5 grading; penalties; aggregated costs or values. 6 (b) Property destruction and defacement is: 7 8 9 (i) A class C misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 10 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 11 both, if the cost of restoring injured property or the 12 13 value of the property if destroyed is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); 14 15 6-3-202. Altering landmarks; penalties. 16 17 (b) Altering landmarks is a class C misdemeanor. 18 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) 19 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars 20 21 (\$750.00), or both. 22 6-3-203. Cruelty to animals; penalties; limitation on 23 manner of destruction. 24

Unless punishable under subsection (n) of this section, a violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both except that a subsequent offense is a high class A misdemeanor. punishable by not more than one (1) year imprisonment, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.

11 6-3-204. Littering; penalties.

imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both. Littering, involving the disposal of a container with body fluids along a highway right of way, is a class B misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than nine (9) months, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both. The court may suspend all or a part of a sentence imposed under this section and require the person convicted of littering to perform up to forty (40) hours of labor in the form of cleaning litter debris

1 from public roads, parks or other public areas or 2 facilities. 3 4 6-3-302. Criminal entry; penalties; affirmative 5 defenses. 6 7 (c) Criminal entry is a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) 8 9 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both. 10 11 6-3-303. Criminal trespass; penalties. 12 13 14 (b) Criminal trespass is a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) 15 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars 16 (\$750.00), or both. 17 18 19 6-3-305. Breaking, opening or entering of coin 20 machine with intent to commit theft; penalties. 21 A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor punishable by 22 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not 23 24 more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, if he

breaks, opens or enters a coin machine with intent to 1 2 commit theft. 3 4 6-3-306. Forcible entry or detainer; penalty. 5 A person is guilty of a class D misdemeanor punishable by a 6 fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars 7 (\$750.00), if he violently takes or keeps possession of 8 9 land without authority of law. 10 6-3-402. Theft; penalties. 11 12 13 (c) Theft is: 14 15 (iii) A class C misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 16 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 17 both, if the value of the property is less than one 18 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). 19 20 21 6-3-403. Wrongful taking or disposing of property;

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venue of indictment.

(a) A person who buys, receives, conceals or disposes 1 2 of property which he knows, believes or has reasonable 3 cause to believe was obtained in violation of law is guilty 4 of: 5 (iii) A class C misdemeanor punishable by 6 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 7 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 8 9 both, if the value of the property is less than one 10 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). 11 12 6-3-404. Shoplifting; altering or removing price tags 13 and markers; penalties. 14 (a) A person who willfully conceals or takes 15 possession of property offered for sale by a wholesale or 16 17 retail store without the knowledge or consent of the owner and with intent to convert the property to his own use 18 without paying the purchase price is guilty of: 19 20 21 (iii) A class C misdemeanor punishable by 22 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of

not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or

1 both, if the value of the property is less than one

2 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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4 (b) A person who alters, defaces, changes or removes

5 a price tag or marker on or about property offered for sale

6 by a wholesale or retail store with intent to obtain the

7 property at less than the marked or listed price is guilty

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10 (iii) A class C misdemeanor punishable by

11 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of

12 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or

13 both, if the difference between the marked or listed price

14 and the amount actually paid is less than one thousand

15 dollars (\$1,000.00).

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17 6-3-406. Defrauding an innkeeper; penalties;

18 definitions.

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20 (a) A person who, with intent to defraud, procures

21 food, drink or accommodations at a public establishment

22 without paying in accordance with his agreement with the

23 public establishment is guilty of:

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1	(iii) A <u>class C</u> misdemeanor punishable by
2	imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
3	not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
4	both, if the value of the food, drink or accommodations is
5	less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
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7	6-3-407. Obtaining property by false pretenses;
8	penalties.
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10	(a) A person who knowingly obtains property from
11	another person by false pretenses with intent to defraud
12	the person is guilty of:
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14	(iii) A <u>class C</u> misdemeanor punishable by
15	imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
16	not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
17	both, if the value of the property is less than one
18	thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
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20	6-3-408. Theft of services; penalties.
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22	(a) A person who, with intent to defraud, obtains
23	services which he knows are available only for
24	compensation, without paying for the services is guilty of:

(iii) A <u>class C</u> misdemeanor <u>punishable by</u>

imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of

not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or

both, if the value of the services is less than one
thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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8 (b) A person who tampers or otherwise interferes with 9 or connects to, by any means, whether mechanical, 10 electrical, acoustical or otherwise, any cables, wires or 11 other devices used for distribution of services for the 12 purposes of committing a violation of subsection (a) of 13 this section is guilty of:

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(ii) A <u>class C</u> misdemeanor <u>punishable by</u> imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if the value of the services is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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(c) A person who knowingly manufactures, distributes, sells, or offers for sale, rental or use any decoding or descrambling device or any plan or kit for such device,

1 designed with intent to facilitate an act which constitutes

2 a violation of subsection (a) of this section is guilty of:

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- 4 (ii) A class C misdemeanor punishable by
- 5 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
- 6 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
- 7 both, if the value of the services is less than one
- 8 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

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- 10 6-3-409. Fraudulently obtaining telecommunications
- 11 services deemed misdemeanor.

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- 13 (a) A person is guilty of a class C misdemeanor
- 14 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)
- 15 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
- 16 (\$750.00), or both, if, with intent to defraud or to aid
- 17 and abet another to defraud any other person of the lawful
- 18 charge, in whole or in part, for any telecommunications
- 19 service, he obtains, attempts to obtain or aids and abets
- 20 another to obtain or to attempt to obtain any
- 21 telecommunications service:

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- 23 6-3-411. Unlawful use of theft detection shielding
- 24 devices; penalty.

2 (e) A person who commits any of the offenses
3 specified under subsections (a) through (d) of this section
4 shall be guilty of a <u>class C</u> misdemeanor. <u>punishable by</u>
5 <u>imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of</u>
6 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
7 both.

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9 6-3-412. Unlawful taking of motor vehicle fuel;

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penalties.

A person who causes a motor vehicle to leave the 12 premises of an establishment at which motor vehicle fuel is 13 offered for retail sale without the person making full 14 payment for motor fuel that was dispensed into the fuel 15 tank of a motor vehicle or into another container is quilty 16 17 of unlawful taking of motor vehicle fuel. A conviction under this section is a class C misdemeanor. Any person 18 convicted of a second or subsequent offense under this 19 20 section shall also have his driver's license suspended 21 pursuant to W.S. 31-7-128. The court shall forward to the 22 department of transportation a copy of the record pertaining to disposition of the arrest or citation. - In 23 addition: 24

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both, if the writing is a:

2 6-3-503. Crimes against computer equipment or supplies; interruption or impairment of governmental 3 4 operations or public services; penalties. 5 (a) A person commits a crime against computer 6 equipment or supplies if he knowingly and without 7 authorization, modifies equipment or supplies used or 8 9 intended to be used in a computer, computer system or computer network. A crime against computer equipment or 10 supplies is: 11 12 (i) A class C misdemeanor punishable by 13 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 14 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 15 both, except as provided in paragraph (ii) of this 16 17 subsection; 18 19 6-3-602. Forgery; penalties. 20 (c) Forgery is a class C misdemeanor punishable by 21 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 22 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 23

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2 6-3-605. Operation of coin machine by slug or without required legal tender; manufacture or distribution of 3 4 slugs; penalties; "slug" defined. 5 (a) A person is guilty of a class C misdemeanor 6 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) 7 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars 8 9 (\$750.00), or both, if knowingly and without authorization, 10 he: 11 (b) A person is guilty of a class C misdemeanor 12 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) 13 14 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if he manufactures or distributes slugs 15 knowing or reasonably believing they will be used for 16 17 fraudulent or unlawful purposes. 18 6-3-606. Impersonation of a peace officer; penalties. 19 20 21 A person is guilty of impersonation of a peace officer if 22 he falsely represents himself to be a peace officer with intent to compel action or inaction by any person against 23

his will. Impersonation of a peace officer is a class A

1 misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars 2 (\$1,000.00), or both. 3 4 5 6-3-607. Defrauding creditors; penalties. 6 (b) Defrauding creditors is: 7 8 (iii) A class C misdemeanor punishable by 9 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 10 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 11 both, if the mortgagee's or secured party's interest is of 12 13 a value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). 14 6-3-608. Fraudulent use of materials; fraudulent 15 obtaining of money by contractor; penalties. 16 17 (a) A contractor or subcontractor who purchases 18 19 materials on credit and represents that they will be used in a designated building or improvement and who knowingly 20 21 and with intent to defraud the seller uses the materials or 22 allows them to be used in a building or improvement other than the one designated is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. 23

punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)

1 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both. 2 3 4 6-3-610. Mislabeling merchandise; penalty. 5 A person commits a class D misdemeanor punishable by a fine 6 of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) if, 7 with intent to promote the purchase or sale of a commodity, 8 9 he knowingly brands, labels, stamps or marks the commodity 10 in a false, misleading or deceptive manner. 11 12 6-3-611. False, misleading or deceptive advertising; 13 penalty. 14 A person who disseminates to the public an advertisement 15 which he knows is false, misleading or deceptive, with 16 17 intent to promote the purchase or sale of property or the acceptance of employment, is quilty of a class D 18 misdemeanor. punishable by a fine of not more than seven 19 hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). 20 21 22 6-3-612. False written statements to obtain property

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or credit; penalties.

1	(b) A person is guilty of a <u>class A</u> misdemeanor
2	punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year,
3	a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or
4	the amount of the credit sought or obtained, whichever is
5	greater, or by both fine and imprisonment, if he knowingly
6	makes or uses a false written statement to a pawnbroker
7	with respect to the ownership of property with intent that
8	the statement be relied upon to procure from the pawnbroker
9	the payment of cash, the making of a loan, the extension of
10	credit or the discount of an account receivable for the
11	benefit of himself or another person.

13 6-3-614. Defrauding drug and alcohol screening tests;
14 penalties.

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16 (c) A person who violates any provision of subsection 17 (a) of this section is guilty of:

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(i) A <u>class C</u> misdemeanor for a first offense; and, upon conviction, shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both;

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1	(ii) A <u>class C</u> misdemeanor for a second or
2	subsequent offense and, upon conviction, shall be subject
3	to imprisonment for not less than seven (7) days. nor more
4	than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred
5	fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.
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7	6-3-615. Use of false identity, citizenship or
8	resident alien documents, penalty.
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10	(a) Any person who intentionally uses false documents
11	to conceal his true identity, citizenship or resident alien
12	status to obtain access to public resources or services is
13	guilty of a <pre>class C</pre> misdemeanor. <pre>punishable by imprisonment</pre>
14	for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than
15	one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.
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17	6-3-702. Fraud by check; penalties.
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19	(b) Fraud by check is:
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21	(i) A <u>class C</u> misdemeanor punishable by
22	imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
23	not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or

both, if the fraudulent check was for a sum of less than 1 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); or 2 3 4 6-3-802. Unlawful use of credit card; penalties. 5 (b) Unlawful use of a credit card is: 6 7 (i) A class C misdemeanor punishable by 8 9 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 10 both, if the value of the property or services purchased or 11 obtained is less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); or 12 13 6-3-901. Unauthorized use of personal identifying 14 information; penalties; restitution. 15 16 17 (c) Theft of identity is: 18 19 (i) A class C misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 20 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 21 22 both, if no economic benefit was gained or was attempted to

be gained, or if an economic benefit of less than one

1 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was gained or was attempted to

2 be gained by the defendant; or

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4 6-3-902. Unlawful impersonation through electronic 5 means; penalties; definitions; civil remedies.

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(a) Any person who knowingly and without consent intentionally impersonates another actual person through, or on, an internet website or by other electronic means, including, but not limited to spoofing and causes or attempts to cause harm, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), imprisonment for not more than one (1) year,

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or both.

16 6-4-101. Prostitution; penalties.

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Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a person who knowingly or intentionally performs or permits, or offers or agrees to perform or permit an act of sexual intrusion, as defined by W.S. 6-2-301(a)(vii), for money or other property commits prostitution which is a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than

1 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both. 2 3 4 6-4-102. Soliciting an act of prostitution; 5 penalties. 6 Except as provided in W.S. 6-2-701 through 6-2-710, a 7 person is guilty of soliciting an act of prostitution if, 8 9 with the intent that an act of sexual intrusion as defined 10 by W.S. 6-2-301(a) (vii) be committed, that person knowingly or intentionally pays, or offers or agrees to pay money or 11 other property to another person under circumstances 12 13 strongly corroborative of the intention that an act of 14 prostitution be committed. Soliciting an act prostitution is a class C misdemeanor. punishable by 15 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 16 17 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 18 both. 19 6-4-201. Public indecency; exception; penalties. 20 21 22 (c) Public indecency is a class C misdemeanor.

punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)

months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars 1 (\$750.00), or both. 2 3 4 6-4-302. Promoting obscenity; penalties. 5 (b) Promoting obscenity is a class A misdemeanor. 6 punishable upon conviction as follows: 7 8 6-4-304. Voyeurism; penalties. 9 10 (a) A person is guilty of a class C misdemeanor 11 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) 12 13 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if he, without the consent of the 14 person being viewed, commits the crime of voyeurism by 15 looking in a clandestine, surreptitious, prying or 16 17 secretive nature into an enclosed area where the person being viewed has a reasonable expectation of privacy, 18 including, but not limited to: 19 20 21 6-4-403. Abandoning or endangering children; penalties; "child"; disclosure or publication 22 οf

identifying information; "minor victim".

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1 (c) A person violating this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not 2 3 more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both. A person convicted 4 5 of a second violation of this section is quilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5) 6 years, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars 7 (\$5,000.00), or both. 8 9 6-4-404. Violation of order of protection; penalty. 10 11 (a) Any person who willfully violates a protection 12 13 order or valid foreign protection order as defined in W.S. 14 35-21-109(a), is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) 15 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars 16 17 (\$750.00), or both. 18 6-4-406. Permitting house parties where minors are 19 20 present; exceptions; penalties. 21 22 (c) Any person violating any provision of this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. and, upon 23 24 conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more

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    than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred
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    fifty dollars ($750.00), or both.
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         6-4-501. Opening graves and removing bodies; penalty;
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    exception.
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         (a) A person who opens a grave or tomb and removes a
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    body or remains of a deceased person for any purpose
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    without the knowledge and consent of near relations of the
    deceased commits a class D misdemeanor. punishable by a
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    fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
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    (\$750.00).
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        6-5-105. Designation of supplier; penalties;
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    affirmative defense.
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         (d) Designating a supplier is a class C misdemeanor.
    punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6)
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    months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars
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    ($750.00), or both.
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        6-5-106. Conflict of interest; penalties; disclosure
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    of interest and withdrawal from participation.
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1 (c) Violation of subsection (a) of this section is a class B misdemeanor. punishable by a fine of not more than 2 3 five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). 4 5 6-5-107. Official misconduct; penalties. 6 (a) A public servant or public officer commits a 7 class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than 8 9 five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), if, with intent to obtain a pecuniary benefit or maliciously to cause harm to 10 11 another, he knowingly: 12 13 (b) A public officer commits a class D misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty 14 dollars (\$750.00) if he intentionally fails to perform a 15 duty in the manner and within the time prescribed by law. 16 17 6-5-108. Issuing false certificate; penalties. 18 19 (b) A public servant commits a class A misdemeanor 20 21 punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, 22 a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, if he makes and issues an official certificate or 23 other official written instrument which he is authorized to 24

1 make and issue containing a statement which he knows to be
2 false.

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4 6-5-110. Wrongful appropriation of public property;
5 penalties.

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- 7 (b) Wrongful appropriation is a $\frac{\text{class A}}{\text{class A}}$ misdemeanor.
- 8 punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year,
- 9 a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00),
- 10 or both.

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- 12 6-5-114. Notarial officers; issuance of certificate
- 13 without proper acknowledgment; penalties.

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- 15 A notarial officer commits a class C misdemeanor punishable
- 16 by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
- 17 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
- 18 both, if he signs and affixes his seal to a certificate of
- 19 acknowledgment when the party executing the instrument has
- 20 not first acknowledged the execution of the instrument in
- 21 the presence of, as defined in W.S. 34-26-101(b)(xxi), the
- 22 notarial officer, if by law the instrument is required to
- 23 be recorded or filed and cannot be filed without a

1 certificate of acknowledgment signed and sealed by a
2 notarial officer.

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6-5-115. Neglect or refusal of ministerial officer to
perform duty in criminal case; unnecessary delay in serving
warrant; penalties.

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8 (a) A person commits a <u>class C</u> misdemeanor punishable

9 by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of

10 not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both, if

11 he is:

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13 6-5-116. Public officer acting before qualifying;

14 penalty.

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16 An elected or appointed public officer or his deputy

17 commits a class D misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not

18 more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) if he performs

19 any duty of his office without taking and subscribing the

20 oath prescribed by law or before giving and filing the bond

21 required by law.

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23 6-5-118. Conflict of interest; public investments;

24 disclosure required; penalty; definitions.

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2	(b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section is
3	a <u>class C</u> misdemeanor. <u>punishable by imprisonment for not</u>
4	more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven
5	hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both.
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7	6-5-202. Accessory after the fact; penalties.
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9	(b) An accessory after the fact commits:
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11	(ii) A <u>class C</u> misdemeanor punishable by
12	imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
13	not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or
14	both, if:
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16	6-5-203. Compounding; penalties.
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18	(c) Compounding is:
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20	(i) A <u>class A</u> misdemeanor <u>:</u> <u>punishable</u> by
21	imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not
22	more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both:

6-5-204. Interference with peace officer; disarming 1 2 peace officer; penalties. 3 A person commits a class A misdemeanor punishable 4 5 by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, if 6 he knowingly obstructs, impedes or interferes with or 7 resists arrest by a peace officer while engaged in the 8 9 lawful performance of his official duties. 10 6-5-205. Running manned roadblock; penalties. 11 12 A person commits a class C misdemeanor punishable by 13 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 14 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 15 both, if he proceeds or travels through a roadblock which 16 17 is supervised by a uniformed peace officer without stopping and obeying the instructions of the peace officer. 18 19 20 6-5-209. Taking deadly weapons into jails, penal 21 institutions, mental hospitals or courtrooms; penalties.

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23 (b) Except as authorized by a presiding judge, a 24 person commits a class A misdemeanor punishable by

(\$1,000.00), or both;

imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not 1 more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both, if 2 that person takes into a courtroom a deadly weapon. Any 3 person convicted of a second or subsequent offense under 4 5 this subsection within five (5) years of the first conviction shall be quilty of a felony punishable by a fine 6 of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), 7 imprisonment for not more than two (2) years, or both. 8 9 6-5-210. False reporting to authorities; penalties. 10 11 (a) A person who knowingly reports falsely to a 911 12 13 emergency reporting system, law enforcement agency or a fire department that: 14 15 (i) A crime has been committed is guilty of a 16 17 class C misdemeanor; punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven 18 hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both; 19 20 21 (ii) An emergency exists is guilty of a class A 22 misdemeanor; punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than one thousand dollars 23

2 6-5-212. Interference with emergency calls.

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A person commits a class C misdemeanor punishable 4 5 by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 6 both, if he knowingly obstructs, prevents, hinders or 7 otherwise interferes with the making or completion of a 8 9 telephone call to a 911 emergency reporting system or other 10 telephone or radio communication by another person to any 11 law enforcement agency to request protection or other assistance from the law enforcement agency or to report the 12 commission of a crime. 13

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(b) A person commits a <u>class C</u> misdemeanor if he knowingly calls a 911 emergency reporting system for a purpose other than to report a situation that he reasonably believes requires prompt service in order to preserve or protect human life or health or property.

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21 6-5-213. Taking contraband into penal institutions or 22 correctional facilities; definitions; penalties.

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1 (b) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this section is quilty of a class A 2 misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than 3 4 one (1) year, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars 5 (\$2,000.00), or both. 6 7 6-5-305. Influencing, intimidating or impeding jurors, witnesses and officers; obstructing or 8 impeding 9 justice; penalties. 10 11 (b) A person commits a class A misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of 12 13 not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, if, by threats or force, he obstructs or impedes the 14 administration of justice in a court. 15 16 6-5-307. Usurpation; penalties. 17 18 19 A person is guilty of usurpation if he falsely represents 20 himself to be a public servant with the intent to induce 21 anyone to submit to the pretended official authority or to

imprisonment for not to exceed six (6) months, a fine of

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act in reliance upon the pretense to his detriment.

Usurpation is a class C misdemeanor. punishable by

not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 1 2 both. 3 4 6-6-101. Fighting in public; penalties. 5 A person commits a class C misdemeanor punishable by 6 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of 7 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or 8 9 both, if, by agreement, he fights with one (1) or more persons in public. 10 11 12 6-6-102. Breach of the peace; penalties. 13 14 (b) Breach of the peace is a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) 15 months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars 16 17 (\$750.00), or both. 18 19 6-6-103. Telephone calls; unlawful acts; penalties; 20 communicating a threat of bodily injury or death; place of 21 commission of crime. 22 (a) A person commits a class A misdemeanor punishable 23 24 by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of

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not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or both, if
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    he telephones another anonymously or under a false or
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    fictitious name and uses obscene, lewd or profane language
    or suggests a lewd or lascivious act with intent to
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    terrify, intimidate, threaten, harass, annoy or offend.
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         (b) A person commits a class A misdemeanor punishable
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    by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of
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    not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or both,
    if:
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         6-6-104. Unlawful automated telephone solicitation;
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    exceptions; penalties.
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         (c) Any person violating subsection (a) of this
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    section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. punishable by
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    imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
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    not more than seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00), or
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    both.
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         6-6-105. Unlawful protesting at a funeral; penalties.
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1 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or

2 both, if he protests, pickets, or otherwise causes a breach

- 3 of the peace within nine hundred (900) feet of a cemetery,
- 4 church, building or other facility at which a funeral or
- 5 memorial service is being conducted, and if the protest,
- 6 picket or other action occurs within one (1) hour prior to,
- 7 during or within one (1) hour after the funeral or memorial
- 8 service and the protest, picket, or breach of the peace is
- 9 directed at the funeral or memorial service.

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- 11 6-6-209. "Public nuisance" defined; maintenance
- 12 thereof; penalty.

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- 14 Every structure, boat or vehicle used and occupied as a
- 15 house of ill fame, or for purposes of prostitution or
- 16 gambling, or for the purpose of manufacture, possession,
- 17 sale or disposition of intoxicating liquor or any
- 18 controlled substance in violation of law shall be held and
- 19 deemed a public nuisance. Any person owning, or having the
- 20 control of the property, and knowingly leasing or
- 21 subletting the property, in whole or in part, for the
- 22 purpose of keeping a house or place of ill fame,
- 23 prostitution or gambling, or for the purpose of
- 24 manufacture, possession, sale or disposition of

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1 intoxicating liquor or any controlled substance in violation of law, or knowingly permitting the property to 2 be used or occupied for that purpose, or using or occupying 3 the property for that purpose, shall for every offense be 4 5 fined not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six (6) 6 months guilty of a class C misdemeanor. 7 8 6-6-305. Penalties for violations of article. 9 10 Any person violating any provision of W.S. 6-6-301 through 11 6-6-307 is guilty of a class C misdemeanor., and, upon 12 conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more 13 than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or by 14 15 imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, or both. 16 17 6-7-102. Gambling; professional gambling; penalties. 18 19 A person who engages in gambling commits a class 20 21 C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not more than 22 six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both. 23

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6-8-104. Wearing or carrying concealed weapons; 1 2 penalties; exceptions; permits. 3 (a) A person who wears or carries a concealed deadly 4 5 weapon is guilty of a class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars 6 (\$750.00), imprisonment in the county jail for not more 7 than six (6) months, or both for a first offense, or a 8 9 felony punishable by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), imprisonment for not more than two (2) 10 11 years, or both, for a second or subsequent offense, unless: 12 13 6-8-405. Offenses and penalties; defense of Wyoming citizens. 14 15 (b) Any official, agent or employee of the United 16 17 States government who enforces or attempts to enforce any act, order, law, statute, rule or regulation of the United 18 States government upon a personal firearm, a firearm 19 20 accessory or ammunition that is manufactured commercially 21 or privately in Wyoming and that remains exclusively within

the borders of Wyoming shall be guilty of a class A

misdemeanor. and, upon conviction, shall be subject to

1 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or both. 2 3 4 6-9-101. Equal enjoyment of public accommodations and 5 facilities; penalties. 6 (b) A person who intentionally violates this section 7 commits a class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment 8 9 for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both. 10 11 12 6-9-102. Discrimination prohibited; penalties. 13 (b) A person who violates this section commits a 14 class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not 15 more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven 16 hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both. 17 18 6-9-103. Charging for public toilet facilities; 19 20 penalty. 21 A person commits a class D misdemeanor punishable by a fine 22 of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) if he 23

charges for use of toilet facilities which are generally 1 available to the public. 2 3 4 6-9-201. Trespass on closed or unsafe areas within 5 ski areas; penalty; exceptions. 6 (a) A person is guilty of a class D misdemeanor 7 punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars 8 9 $\frac{(\$100.00)}{(\$100.00)}$ if he: 10 6-9-202. Neglect to close fences; penalty. 11 12 13 A person is guilty of a class D misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) 14 15 if he opens and neglects to close a gate or replace bars in a fence which crosses a private road or a river, stream or 16 ditch. 17

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19 6-9-203. Unlawful use of toxic substances; penalty.

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21 (d) A violation of this section is punishable by
22 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of
23 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or

24 both a class C misdemeanor.

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2 6-9-301. Skier safety; skiing while impaired; unsafe 3 skiing; collisions; penalties.

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- 5 (d) Any person violating this section is guilty of a
- 6 class C misdemeanor. punishable by imprisonment for not
- 7 more than twenty (20) days, a fine of not more than two
- 8 hundred dollars (\$200.00), or both.

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- 10 **Section 3.** W.S. 6-3-412(a)(i) and (ii) and
- 11 6-4-302(b)(i) and (ii) are repealed.

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13 Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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15 (END)