

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0247

State lands-removal of forest products.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Bucholz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public lands; providing for the  
2 expedited process of forest product removal from state  
3 lands as specified; 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. 36-1-112(b) (intro) is amended to  
8 read:

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10 **36-1-112. Cutting of timber by lessee of state lands**  
11 **prohibited; exceptions.**

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13 (b) Removal of forest products from state lands is  
14 permitted only under a valid contract or small sale permit.

15 Upon an adequate showing of emergency and that there will  
16 be no harm to the income generated from public lands, the  
17 board shall provide by rule and regulation for an expedited

1 contract and permitting process of not more than thirty  
2 (30) days for removal of forest products. Unauthorized  
3 removal of forest products shall be subject to the  
4 following penalties:

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
7 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
8 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
9 Constitution.

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