SENATE FILE NO. SF0019

Fireworks ban in state parks-exception.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hines and Burns

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to state parks; authorizing public displays
- 2 of fireworks; and providing for an effective date.

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4 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-8-104 is amended to read:

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- 8 36-8-104. Use of firearms, fireworks, explosives and
- 9 weapons prohibited; exceptions.

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- 11 (a) The use of firearms, fireworks, explosives and
- 12 weapons of all kinds is prohibited in all state parks,
- 13 campgrounds, recreational grounds, historic landmarks or
- 14 historic sites providing, however, that:

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1 (i) Firearms and weapons, that otherwise comply 2 with state law may be used at such times and in such places 3 as the Wyoming game and fish commission may designate; - and 4 5 (ii) A supervised public fireworks display may 6 be held in a state park that is not subject to an open fire 7 ban if the fireworks operator has obtained both a special 8 use permit from the superintendent of the park, pursuant to 9 department rules and regulations, and a permit for the 10 display pursuant to W.S. 35-10-203. 11 12 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2004. 13

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