

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0041

Outfitters and guides-private property.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Semlek and Senator(s)
Townsend

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to outfitters and guides; authorizing
2 landowners to use employees to guide on private property
3 without a guide license; 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. 23-2-401(c) and 23-2-407(a) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **23-2-401. Guides required; exceptions; issuance of**
12 **resident guide license.**

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14 (c) A resident landowner or his employee may guide
15 hunters on land owned by or deeded land leased to ~~him~~the
16 landowner without a guide license, or ~~he~~the landowner may

1 authorize nonresidents hunting without a guide on those
2 lands. The license must bear the signature of the
3 landowner, lessee, or agent of the owner on whose private
4 property he is hunting as evidence that permission to hunt
5 has been granted.

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7 **23-2-407. License required for outfitters and**
8 **professional guides.**

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10 (a) No person shall hold himself out as, engage in
11 the business of or act in the capacity of an outfitter or
12 shall engage in the occupation of a professional guide as
13 an independent contractor or as an agent or employee,
14 unless he is licensed as an outfitter or professional guide
15 pursuant to this act or unless he is hired by a landowner
16 to provide guiding services on the landowner's owned or
17 leased property.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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