

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Game and fish violations-penalties.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for felony
2 convictions for second or subsequent violations as
3 specified; providing penalties; and providing for an
4 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. 23-3-102(d) and 23-3-107(d) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **23-3-102. Taking certain game animals without license**
12 **or during a closed season prohibited.**

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14 (d) Any person who knowingly takes any antlered elk,
15 antlered deer, antlered moose, horned antelope, bighorn

1 sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion, grizzly bear or black
2 bear without the proper license or during a closed season
3 except as otherwise permitted by this act is guilty of a
4 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than five
5 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) nor more than ten thousand
6 dollars (\$10,000.00), imprisonment for not more than one
7 (1) year, or both. A second or subsequent conviction
8 within five (5) years for a violation of this subsection
9 constitutes a felony and is punishable by a fine of not
10 less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) nor more than
11 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), imprisonment for not
12 more than ten (10) years, or both.

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14 **23-3-107. Wanton destruction of big game animal;**
15 **reward.**

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17 (d) Violation of this section constitutes a 1st
18 degree misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction
19 within five (5) years for a violation of this section
20 constitutes a felony and is punishable by a fine of not
21 more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), imprisonment
22 for not more than ten (10) years, or both.

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24 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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