## STATE OF WYOMING

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0233

Prairie dog control.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Teeters, Childers and Diercks and Senator(s) Meier

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; adding prairie dogs to 2 the definition of predatory animal; preventing relocation
- 3 of prairie dogs; providing a penalty; 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. 23-1-1101 is created to read:

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10 ARTICLE 11

11 PRAIRIE DOG RELOCATION

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23-1-1101. Prairie dog relocation; penalty.

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1	(a) No prairie dog may be relocated into or within
2	Wyoming without the written consent of the landowner where
3	the prairie dog is being relocated to.
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5	(b) Any person violating subsection (a) of this
6	section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not
7	more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisoned
8	for not more than six (6) months, or both for each offense.
9	The director is authorized to investigate alleged
10	violations and to file a complaint with the proper district
11	attorney for the prosecution of the violation.
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13	<b>Section 2.</b> W.S. 11-6-302(a)(ix)(A) and
14	23-1-101(a)(viii)(A) are amended to read:
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16	11-6-302. Definitions.
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18	(a) As used in this article:
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20	(ix) "Predatory animal" means:
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22	(A) Coyote, jackrabbit, porcupine, raccoon,

23 red fox, skunk, prairie dog or stray cat; and

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1	23-1-101. Definitions of wildlife.
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3	(a) As used in this act:
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5	(viii) "Predatory animal" means:
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7	(A) Coyote, jackrabbit, porcupine, raccoon,
8	red fox, skunk, prairie dog or stray cat; and
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10	Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon
11	completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
12	as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
13	Constitution.
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15	(END)

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