

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0311

Predatory animals.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Diercks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to predatory animals; authorizing entry on
2 property to destroy predatory animals as specified;
3 providing for the filing of an application to eradicate
4 predatory animals; and providing for an 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. 11-6-101 and 11-6-102 are amended to
9 read:

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11 **11-6-101. Permission to eradicate upon refusal of**
12 **entry by property owner.**

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14 Whenever predatory animals become a menace to livestock,
15 forage or lands owned or controlled by any resident of
16 Wyoming and the owner or lessee of any real estate in the
17 vicinity where the livestock is ranged or pastured or the

1 forage or lands are located refuses permission to the owner
2 of the livestock, forage or lands, his agents or employees,
3 or employees or agents of the predatory animal district
4 board of the county in which the real estate is located, to
5 enter upon the real estate for the purpose of destroying
6 such predatory animals, entry may be obtained as provided
7 by W.S. 11-6-102 and 11-6-103.

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9 **11-6-102. Application to county commissioners;**
10 **hearing; determination; limitation on use of firearms.**

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12 The owner of the affected livestock, forage or lands may
13 file a written application with the board of county
14 commissioners of the county where the real estate is
15 located, applying for permission to eradicate predatory
16 animals. If, after giving the owner or lessee an
17 opportunity of a hearing, the county commissioners may
18 grant such permission, but the person receiving the
19 permission shall not use firearms in destroying such
20 animals without first obtaining permission from the owner
21 or lessee of the real estate.

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

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