

ENROLLED ACT NO. 74, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2007 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying provisions relating to use and possession of firearms while archery hunting; modifying penalties for illegally taking of game by use of firearms; providing for testing of game; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-2-104(d) and 23-6-206(a)(intro) and by creating a new paragraph (iv) are amended to read:

23-2-104. Archery licenses; special seasons; equipment.

(d) No person holding an archery license shall take big game or trophy game animals during a special archery hunting season ~~while in possession of or during a limited~~ quota archery only hunting season by the use of any type of firearm. Any person who takes a big game or trophy game animal by the use of a firearm during a special archery hunting season or during a limited quota archery only hunting season is guilty of a high misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S. 23-6-202(a)(ii). Upon request by a game warden or other Wyoming law enforcement officer, a person who has taken a big or trophy game animal during a special archery hunting season or during a limited quota archery only hunting season shall allow testing of the animal's tissue for confirmation of compliance with this section.

23-6-206. Revocation of license.

(a) The court may, in its discretion, revoke any license issued under this act to any person convicted of a violation of this act, for the remainder of the year in

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which the conviction occurs, and ~~except for conviction of a 10th or 11th degree misdemeanor,~~ may suspend the person's privilege to purchase or receive any other license under this act for the following time periods provided in paragraphs (i) through (iii) and shall suspend the person's privilege to purchase or receive any other license under this act for the time period provided in paragraph (iv) of this subsection:

(iv) Three (3) years for a conviction of any violation under W.S. 23-2-104(d).

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk