

SENATE FILE NO. SF0153

Game and fish-fines.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Aullman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; increasing maximum fines
2 for first through fourth degree misdemeanors; increasing
3 penalties for poaching as specified; increasing penalties
4 for false swearing as specified; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-3-102(a) and (b), 23-3-403(b) and
10 23-6-202(a)(i) through (iv) are amended to read:

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

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15 (a) Any person who takes any elk or moose without the
16 proper license is guilty of a ~~4th~~third degree misdemeanor.

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1 (b) Any person who takes any bighorn sheep, mountain
2 goat, mountain lion, grizzly bear or, gray wolf where
3 classified as a trophy game animal, without the proper
4 license except as otherwise permitted by this act is guilty
5 of a ~~4th~~second degree misdemeanor.

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7 **23-3-403. False swearing, fraud or false statement**
8 **prohibited.**

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10 (b) Violation of this section constitutes a ~~fifth~~
11 second degree misdemeanor.

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13 **23-6-202. Fines and sentences.**

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15 (a) Any person who has been convicted of or pleaded
16 guilty to any offense under this act may be fined,
17 sentenced to the county jail, or both, as follows:

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19 (i) Up to ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)~~ten
20 thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to which may be added
21 imprisonment up to one (1) year when the offense is a 1st
22 degree misdemeanor;

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1 (ii) Up to ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ five
2 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to which may be added
3 imprisonment up to one (1) year when the offense is a 2nd
4 degree misdemeanor;

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6 (iii) Up to ~~six hundred dollars (\$600.00)~~ two
7 thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to which may be added
8 imprisonment up to one (1) year when the offense is a 3rd
9 degree misdemeanor;

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11 (iv) Not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00)
12 nor more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~ one
13 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to which may be added
14 imprisonment up to six (6) months when the offense is a 4th
15 degree misdemeanor;

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

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