

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0030

Prohibited harassment of wildlife.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Watt

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; prohibiting the use of
2 drones to harass or hunt wildlife as specified; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-3-306(a) is amended to read:

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9 **23-3-306. Use of aircraft, automobiles, motorized and**
10 **snow vehicles and artificial light for hunting or fishing**
11 **prohibited; exception; penalties.**

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13 (a) No person shall harass, pursue, hunt, shoot, or
14 kill any Wyoming wildlife except predatory animals with,
15 from, or by use of any aircraft, drone, automotive vehicle,
16 trailer, motor-propelled wheeled vehicle, or vehicle
17 designed for travel over snow. No person shall use any

1 aircraft or drone, to aid in the taking of any Wyoming
2 wildlife, except predatory animals, whether by spotting or
3 locating the wildlife, communicating with any person
4 attempting to take the wildlife, or by providing other aid
5 to any person taking the wildlife. Nothing in this
6 subsection shall apply to the use of any aircraft or drone
7 by governmental agencies, their employees, contractors or
8 designees performing any lawful duties. The commission may
9 exempt handicapped hunters from any provision of this
10 subsection.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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