

SENATE FILE NO. SF0006

Aquatic invasive species.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns and Representative(s) Freeman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to aquatic invasive species; amending
2 rulemaking authority; amending requirements for collection
3 and evidence of inspection fees; 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. 23-4-204(b) (intro), (b) (i) and (ii)
9 is amended to read:

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11 **23-4-204. Rulemaking authority; fees.**

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13 (b) The commission ~~and the department of state parks~~
14 ~~and cultural resources~~ shall establish and collect fees in
15 accordance with the following:

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(i) An annual fee shall be collected by the commission ~~or the department of state parks and cultural resources~~ for every watercraft before the watercraft enters the waters of the state. Payment of the fees shall be evidenced by a sticker placed on the bow of the watercraft ~~and~~ or electronically as determined by commission rule or regulation. No person shall operate nor shall the owner permit the operation of any watercraft on the waters of the state without payment of the fees provided in this section.

~~and display of the sticker on the bow of the watercraft.~~

For purposes of this paragraph, "watercraft" means any contrivance used or designed primarily for navigation on water but does not include personal flotation devices or water sport toys;

(ii) Notwithstanding W.S. 23-4-203(a) and subsection (a) of this section, fees shall be established by commission rule or regulation promulgated in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act;

Section 2. W.S. 23-4-204(c) is repealed.

1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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(END)