

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0229

Game animals-hunt consultation services.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Allen, Freeman, Halverson, Harshman and Larsen and Senator(s) Agar, Baldwin, Burns, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to outfitters and guides; providing for the
2 regulation of persons providing hunt consultation services
3 as specified; and 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. 23-2-406(a)(iii), (vi), by creating a
8 new paragraph (ix) and by renumbering (ix) as (x) is
9 amended to read:

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11 **23-2-406. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (iii) "Guide services" means for hire or
2 remuneration;⁷

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4 (A) Accompanying and providing assistance
5 to a hunter in the field relating to the taking of any big
6 or trophy game animal except as provided in W.S.
7 23-2-401(b) and (c); or

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9 (B) Providing hunt consultation services to
10 a hunter.

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12 (vi) "Professional guide" means any person
13 employed by or operating under an independent contract with
14 a licensed outfitter to furnish personal services for the
15 conduct of outdoor recreational activities for the purpose
16 of hunting animals or to provide hunt consultation services
17 except any person employed by a licensed outfitter solely
18 to care for, groom or saddle livestock, cook, cut wood or
19 to transport people, equipment and personal property;

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21 (ix) "Hunt consultation services" means
22 providing to a hunter specified geographic locations
23 defined by a universal coordinate system for the purpose of

1 locating any specific previously scouted big or trophy game
2 animals;

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4 ~~(ix)~~ (x) "This act" means W.S. 23-2-406 through
5 23-2-418.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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