

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0006

Research and wildlife information-confidentiality.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural
Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public records; limiting public
2 inspection of details of research projects and of sensitive
3 wildlife location data as specified; 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. 16-4-203(b)(iii) and by creating a
9 new paragraph (viii) is amended to read:

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11 **16-4-203. Right of inspection; grounds for denial;**
12 **access of news media; order permitting or restricting**
13 **disclosure; exceptions.**

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1 (b) The custodian may deny the right of inspection of
2 the following records, unless otherwise provided by law, on
3 the ground that disclosure to the applicant would be
4 contrary to the public interest:

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6 (iii) The specific details of bona fide research
7 projects being conducted by a state institution, agency or
8 any other person;

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10 (viii) Sensitive wildlife location data in the
11 custody of the game and fish department which could be used
12 to determine the specific location of an individual animal
13 or a group of animals.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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