

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0176

Game and fish-data protection.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; limiting release of  
2 personally identifiable information, including geographic  
3 information of the legal taking of wildlife; requiring  
4 rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection  
9 (r) is amended to read:

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11 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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13 (r) Personally identifiable and geographic  
14 information associated with the legal taking of wildlife  
15 within this state is solely for the use of the commission,

1 department or appropriate law enforcement office and is not  
2 a public record for purposes of W.S. 16-4-201 through  
3 16-4-205. Personally identifiable information shall not be  
4 released or otherwise publicly disseminated by the  
5 commission or department unless authorized in writing by  
6 the person legally taking wildlife. Geographic information  
7 of the taking shall not be released or otherwise publicly  
8 disseminated by the commission or department unless  
9 authorized in writing by the person legally taking wildlife  
10 and, where the taking occurred on private land, by the  
11 landowner or manager of the land where the taking occurred.  
12 Personally identifiable and geographic information under  
13 this subsection shall be specified by rule of the  
14 commission and shall include a person's name, address,  
15 telephone number, date of birth, electronic mail address  
16 and information specifying the geographic location of the  
17 taking that could reasonably lead to identifying the person  
18 legally taking wildlife or the owner, manager or specific  
19 location of the land where the taking took place.

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21       **Section 2.** The game and fish commission shall  
22 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement  
23 this act on or before July 1, 2020.

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2           **Section 3.**

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4           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
5 section, this act is effective July 1, 2020.

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7           (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective  
8 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
9 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
10 the Wyoming Constitution.

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