SENATE FILE NO. SF0056

Prohibiting travel across private land for hunting purposes.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; expanding the prohibition
- 2 for entering private property without permission for
- 3 hunting purposes to also prohibit traveling through the
- 4 private property; and providing for an 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. 23-3-305(b) is amended to read:

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- 10 23-3-305. Hunting from highway; entering or traveling
- 11 through private property without permission; penalty;
- 12 hunting at night without permission prohibited.

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- 14 (b) No person shall enter upon, travel through or
- 15 return across the private property of any person to take

1 wildlife, hunt, fish, collect antlers or horns, or trap

2 without the permission of the owner or person in charge of

3 the property. Violation of this subsection constitutes a

4 low misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S.

5 23-6-202(a)(v). For purposes of this subsection "travel

6 through or return across" requires physically touching or

7 driving on the surface of the private property.

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9 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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11 (END)