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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Sale of wildlife location information-prohibition.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; prohibiting the sale of
2 wildlife location information meant to aid in the taking of
3 game animals; providing exceptions; specifying a penalty;
4 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. 23-3-310 is created to read:

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10 **23-3-310. Sale of wildlife location information for**
11 **hunting prohibited; exceptions; penalties.**

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1 (a) No person shall provide to a hunter for
2 remuneration the location information of any previously
3 scouted big or trophy game animal for the purpose of aiding
4 the hunter in the taking of the big or trophy game animal.
5 For purposes of this subsection, "location information"
6 means:

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8 (i) The specific geographic location of the
9 animal defined by a universal coordinate system; or

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11 (ii) Any maps, drawings, illustrations or other
12 documents which show the location of the animal.

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14 (b) This section shall not apply to any:

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16 (i) Governmental agency, their employees,
17 contractors or designees performing any lawful duties;

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19 (ii) Outfitting or professional guide services
20 provided in accordance with W.S. 23-2-406 through 23-2-418.

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1 (c) Any person violating this section is guilty of a
2 high misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S. 23-6-
3 202(a)(ii).

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

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