

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0203

Grizzly bear relocation notice.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davison, Barnard,
Childers, Gingery, Hageman, Petersen,
Quarberg and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Cooper
and Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for
2 notification of grizzly bear relocations; and providing for
3 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. 23-1-1001 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 10

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GRIZZLY BEAR RELOCATION

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12 **23-1-1001. Grizzly bear relocation.**

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14 (a) Upon relocating a grizzly bear or upon receiving
15 notification that a grizzly bear is being relocated, the

1 department shall provide notification in writing or by an
2 electronic means which is transcribed the county sheriff of
3 the county to which the bear is relocated within five (5)
4 days of each grizzly bear relocation and shall issue a
5 press release to the media in the county where each grizzly
6 bear is relocated.

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8 (b) The notice and press release shall provide the
9 following information:

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11 (i) The date of the grizzly bear relocation;

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13 (ii) The number of grizzly bears relocated; and

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15 (iii) The location of the grizzly bear
16 relocation, as provided by commission rule and regulation.

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18 (c) No later than January 15 of each year the
19 department shall submit an annual report to the joint
20 travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim
21 committee. The annual report shall include the total
22 number and relocation area of each grizzly bear relocated
23 during the previous calendar year. The department shall
24 also make available the annual report to the public.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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