

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0162

Big game hunting-baiting exception.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Childers, Luthi and Philp
and Senator(s) Coe and Massie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing an exception to
2 the prohibition against the use of bait for hunting big
3 game animals as specified; and providing for an effective
4 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. 23-3-304(d)(iii) is amended to read:

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10 **23-3-304. Certain trapping devices unlawful; game for**
11 **bait prohibited; baiting big game animals prohibited;**
12 **penalties.**

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14 (d) No person shall place any bait for the purpose of
15 taking a big game animal nor shall any person knowingly
16 take a big game animal by the use of any bait that has been

1 deposited, placed, distributed or scattered in a manner to
2 constitute a lure, attraction or enticement to, on or over
3 the area where any hunter is taking big game animals.
4 Nothing in this subsection shall:

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6 (iii) Apply to the placement, distribution,
7 depositing or scattering of bait, as approved by the game
8 and fish commission, for the taking of big game animals by
9 any legally blind person, ~~or~~ person confined to a
10 wheelchair or person hunting with a license issued pursuant
11 to W.S. 23-1-705(j).

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

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15 (END)