

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Game and fish violations.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish violations; providing
2 additional penalties for hunting when hunting privileges
3 have been revoked or suspended; extending penalties; and
4 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. 23-6-206(a) (intro), (b), by creating
9 a new subsection (c) and by renumbering (c) as (d) is
10 amended to read:

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12 **23-6-206. Revocation of license; hunting after**
13 **suspended license.**

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1 (a) The court may, in its discretion, revoke any
2 license issued under this act to any person convicted of a
3 violation of this act, for the remainder of the year in
4 which the conviction occurs, and except for conviction of a
5 10th or 11th degree misdemeanor, may suspend the person's
6 privilege to purchase or receive any other license under
7 this act, or to take any wildlife for the following time
8 periods:

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10 (b) No person whose license has been forfeited or
11 privilege to purchase another license suspended shall
12 procure, purchase, or possess another license during the
13 period of forfeiture or suspension. If the person
14 procures, purchases, or possesses another license during
15 such period, the license is invalid and that person is not
16 entitled to receive another license for ~~the year~~ up to six
17 (6) years next succeeding the ~~year in which a conviction of~~
18 ~~a violation of this subsection occurs~~ original revocation
19 or suspension period. Violation of this subsection
20 constitutes a ~~9th~~ 5th degree misdemeanor.

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22 (c) No person whose license has been forfeited or
23 privilege to purchase another license suspended shall take
24 any wildlife prohibited by the court during the period of

1 forfeiture or suspension. If the person takes any wildlife
2 prohibited by the court during such period, that person is
3 not entitled to receive another license for up to six (6)
4 years next succeeding the original revocation or suspension
5 period. Violation of this subsection constitutes a 5th
6 degree misdemeanor.

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8 ~~(e)~~(d) "Conviction" means a determination of guilt by
9 any Wyoming court having legal jurisdiction of the offense
10 from which no appeal is legally perfected. Pleas of nolo
11 contendere and forfeitures of bail shall be deemed
12 convictions for the purposes of this act.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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