

SENATE FILE NO. SF0088

Game and fish violations-penalties.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for felony  
2 convictions for second or subsequent violations as  
3 specified; providing penalties; and providing for an  
4 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. 23-3-102(d) and 23-3-107(d) are  
9 amended to read:

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11 **23-3-102. Taking certain game animals without license**  
12 **or during a closed season prohibited.**

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14 (d) Any person who knowingly takes any antlered elk,  
15 antlered deer, antlered moose, horned antelope, bighorn  
16 sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion, grizzly bear or black

1 bear without the proper license or during a closed season  
2 except as otherwise permitted by this act is guilty of a  
3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than five  
4 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) nor more than ten thousand  
5 dollars (\$10,000.00), imprisonment for not more than one  
6 (1) year, or both. A second or subsequent conviction  
7 within ten (10) years of the date of conviction for a  
8 violation of this subsection constitutes a felony  
9 punishable by a fine of not less than five thousand dollars  
10 (\$5,000.00) nor more than ten thousand dollars  
11 (\$10,000.00), imprisonment for not more than ten (10)  
12 years, or both.

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14 **23-3-107. Wanton destruction of big game animal;**  
15 **reward.**

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17 (d) Violation of this section constitutes a 1st  
18 degree misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction  
19 within ten (10) years of the date of conviction for a  
20 violation of this section constitutes a felony punishable  
21 by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars  
22 (\$10,000.00), imprisonment for not more than ten (10)  
23 years, or both.

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