

ENROLLED ACT NO. 86, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying penalties for owners of dogs injuring or threatening big game animals; modifying elements of the offense; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 23-3-109(c) is amended to read:

23-3-109. Use of dogs; dogs injuring big or trophy game animals may be killed; citation of owners of dogs harassing game animals; penalties.

(c) ~~A peace officer may arrest or issue a summons to the owner of any~~ It is unlawful for any person to recklessly allow or direct a dog ~~injuring or threatening which he owns or is under his control to injure or threaten~~ a big game animal with ~~immediate~~ injury, whether or not the big game animal is actually injured by the dog, unless the dog was attempting to protect livestock or other property. A ~~first~~ conviction under this subsection is punishable by a fine imposed for a low misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S. 23-6-202(a)(v). ~~A second and each subsequent conviction under this subsection is punishable by a fine and imprisonment imposed for a low misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S. 23-6-202(a)(v).~~

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk