

SENATE FILE NO. SF0045

Game and fish department-general fund budget requests.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; requiring the department  
2 to submit general fund budget requests for grizzly bear  
3 management program and employee health insurance costs; 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. 23-1-502(d) and by creating a new  
9 subsection (e) is amended to read:

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11 **23-1-502. Financial policy; budget; fiscal year;**  
12 **debts.**

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14 (d) The commission shall prepare a separate budget  
15 requesting general funds to implement and maintain its  
16 sensitive species and nongame programs and grizzly bear

1 management program and shall submit that budget for review,  
2 recommendation and approval as provided in W.S. 9-2-1010  
3 through 9-2-1014.1. Any funds appropriated by the  
4 legislature which are specified for these programs shall be  
5 retained in a separate account, expended only for such  
6 ~~management purposes~~ and notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law shall not be transferred or expended for any other  
8 purpose. In managing ~~for sensitive species and nongame~~  
9 these programs the commission shall not be limited to  
10 amounts appropriated by the legislature pursuant to this  
11 subsection. The commission shall prepare a separate  
12 accounting of the expenses incurred in each fiscal year for  
13 the operation and maintenance of programs funded through  
14 legislative appropriation and shall include the accounting  
15 in its annual report.

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17 (e) The commission shall prepare a separate budget  
18 requesting general funds for the department's participation  
19 in the state employee's and official's group insurance plan  
20 for the next biennium as determined under W.S. 9-3-210(c)  
21 and shall submit that budget for review, recommendation and  
22 approval as provided in W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.1.  
23 Any funds appropriated by the legislature which are  
24 specified for this purpose shall be retained in a separate

1 account, expended only for this purpose and notwithstanding  
2 any other provision of law shall not be transferred or  
3 expended for any other purpose. The commission shall  
4 prepare a separate accounting of the costs incurred in each  
5 fiscal year as required under W.S. 9-3-210(c) shall include  
6 the accounting in its annual report.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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