

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0041

Outfitters and guides-private property.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Semlek and Senator(s)  
Townsend

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to outfitters and guides; authorizing  
2 landowners to use employees to guide on private property  
3 without a guide license; 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. 23-2-401(c) and 23-2-407(a) are  
9 amended to read:

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11 **23-2-401. Guides required; exceptions; issuance of**  
12 **resident guide license.**

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14 (c) A resident landowner or member of his immediate  
15 family or a Wyoming resident who has been employed by the  
16 landowner full time for one (1) year or more may guide

1 hunters on land owned by or deeded land leased for  
2 agricultural purposes to ~~him~~ the landowner without a guide  
3 license, or ~~he~~ the landowner may authorize nonresidents  
4 ~~hunting~~ to hunt without a guide on those lands. The  
5 license must bear the signature of the landowner, ~~lessee,~~  
6 or his agent ~~of the owner on whose private property he is~~  
7 ~~hunting~~ as evidence that permission to hunt has been  
8 granted. For purpose of this subsection a "full-time  
9 employee" is a person whose primary employment  
10 responsibilities are connected with the agricultural uses  
11 of the land upon which he is guiding.

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13 **23-2-407. License required for outfitters and**  
14 **professional guides.**

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16 (a) No person shall hold himself out as, engage in  
17 the business of or act in the capacity of an outfitter or  
18 shall engage in the occupation of a professional guide as  
19 an independent contractor or as an agent or employee,  
20 unless he is licensed as an outfitter or professional guide  
21 pursuant to this act or unless he is hired by a landowner  
22 as provided in W.S. 23-2-401(c).

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