

SENATE FILE NO. SF0003

Game and fish-funding.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for budgeting  
2 for programs for management of sensitive and nongame  
3 species; providing for a report; 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. 9-2-1002(a)(iii), 9-2-1010(a)(iii)  
9 and 23-1-502(a) and by creating a new subsection (d) are  
10 amended to read:

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12 **9-2-1002. Definitions; powers generally; duties of**  
13 **governor; provisions construed; cooperation with**  
14 **legislature and judiciary; divisions enumerated.**

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16 (a) As used in this act:

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2 (iii) "Entity" means any governmental unit,  
3 special district, corporation, partnership or person which  
4 will receive a legislative appropriation, directly or  
5 indirectly, excluding the legislature, the judiciary and  
6 the Wyoming department of transportation, game and fish  
7 department except as provided in W.S. 23-1-502(d),  
8 counties, municipalities and school districts;

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10 **9-2-1010. Duties of budget division; biennial budgets**  
11 **and appropriations.**

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13 (a) The department through the budget division shall:

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15 (iii) Consult with each entity which will  
16 require a legislative appropriation either directly or  
17 indirectly, excluding the Wyoming highway department and  
18 the game and fish ~~departments~~ department except as provided  
19 in W.S. 23-1-502(d), in submitting budget estimates or  
20 requests for funds, or for instituting, recording and  
21 reporting all financial and budget transactions of the  
22 state.

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

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4           (a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this  
5 section, the commission shall govern its financial  
6 policies, subject to the written approval of its budgets by  
7 the governor. The commission shall fix the budgets for the  
8 operation and maintenance of the department and its  
9 divisions for each fiscal year at its first stated meeting  
10 of each fiscal year, and shall submit its budget estimates  
11 for the following fiscal year as provided by W.S. 9-2-1012.

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13           (d) The commission shall prepare a separate budget  
14 requesting general funds to implement and maintain its  
15 sensitive species and nongame programs and shall submit  
16 that budget for review, recommendation and approval as  
17 provided in W.S. 9-2-1010 through 9-2-1014.1. Any funds  
18 appropriated by the legislature which are specified for  
19 these programs shall be retained in a separate account,  
20 expended only for such management and notwithstanding any  
21 other provision of law shall not be transferred or expended  
22 for any other purpose. In managing for sensitive species  
23 and nongame programs the commission shall not be limited to  
24 amounts appropriated by the legislature pursuant to this

1 subsection. The commission shall prepare a separate  
2 accounting of the expenses incurred in each fiscal year for  
3 the operation and maintenance of programs funded through  
4 legislative appropriation and shall include the accounting  
5 in its annual report.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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(END)