

ENROLLED ACT NO. 40, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; requiring a report regarding licensing private game bird farms to raise native sage grouse for release; imposing a moratorium on raising and releasing sage grouse as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. The game and fish commission and department shall report to the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committee not later than August 31, 2009 regarding the development of commission rules, regulations and procedures pursuant to 2008 Wyoming Session Laws, chapter 48, section 2, section 40, footnote 3, to allow private game bird farms in this state to raise native sage grouse for release. The committee may sponsor legislation in the 2010 budget session as it determines appropriate to address the issue of private game bird farms raising native sage grouse for release. Neither the raising nor release of native sage grouse shall be permitted under any game bird farm license issued under W.S. 23-5-102 unless specifically authorized by legislation enacted after April 1, 2009.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

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