

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0128

Illegal possession of wildlife parts.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Moniz, Davison, Greene and
Sommers and Senator(s) Dockstader and
Emerich

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; prohibiting importation
2 or possession of illegally taken wildlife; providing
3 penalties; prohibiting possession of parts of wasted big
4 game animals; and 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. 23-3-301 by creating new subsections
9 (c) and (d) and 23-3-303(a) are amended to read:

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11 **23-3-301. Importation and sale of wildlife**
12 **prohibited; exceptions.**

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14 (c) No person shall import into Wyoming or possess
15 from any source any wildlife or wildlife parts taken
16 illegally in any other state or country.

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2 (d) Violation of this section constitutes a high
3 misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S. 23-6-202(a)(ii).

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23-3-303. Waste of edible portion of game bird, fish
or animal, except trophy game animal, prohibited;
abandonment of meat at meat processing plant.

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9 (a) No person shall take and leave, abandon or allow
10 any game bird, game fish, or game animal except trophy game
11 animal, or edible portion, to intentionally or needlessly
12 go to waste. No person shall possess any parts of a big
13 game animal wasted as provided in this subsection.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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17 (END)