

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0136

Interstate game tag exemption-meat processors.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Madden and Senator(s) Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; repealing interstate game
2 tag requirements for meat processing plants; requiring meat
3 processing plants to maintain records; providing for
4 inspection of the records as specified; and providing for
5 an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-3-106(a)(intro), (b)(intro) and by
10 creating a new subsection (f) is amended to read:

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12 **23-3-106. Transportation of big or trophy game**
13 **animal.**

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15 (a) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this
16 section and W.S. 23-2-302(e), no person shall ship,

1 transport, or receive for shipment or transportation within
2 Wyoming, any game animal, game bird, or any part thereof,
3 unless tagged with a Wyoming game tag or Wyoming interstate
4 game tag, or unless:

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6 (b) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this
7 section and W.S. 23-2-302(e), no big or trophy game animal,
8 or any part thereof, shall be shipped or transported from
9 the state unless accompanied by the licensee who harvested
10 the animal, in possession of a proper coupon, or unless:

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12 (f) Meat processing plants and persons shipping any
13 game animal, game bird or any part thereof to, or receiving
14 any game animal, game bird or any part thereof from, meat
15 processing plants are exempt from the requirements of
16 subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Meat processing
17 plants shall maintain records of game animals, game birds
18 or any parts thereof received. Those records shall be
19 available for a regulatory inspection upon a forty-eight
20 (48) hour notification by the department. The records
21 shall be submitted to the department by January 31 each
22 year for the preceding year.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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