

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0112

Resident hunting and fishing-vehicle registration.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; establishing residency
2 requirements related to vehicle registration laws for
3 resident hunting and fishing licenses as specified;
4 establishing a violation of residency requirements and
5 vehicle registration laws as specified; providing for
6 penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-3-408 is created to read:

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12 **23-3-408. Violation of residency requirements and**
13 **vehicle registration laws; penalties.**

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15 (a) No person who at the time is disqualified as a
16 resident under W.S. 23-1-107(k) shall procure, purchase or

1 possess a resident game and fish license, preference point,
2 permit or tag as provided for in this act.

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4 (b) No person who becomes disqualified as a resident
5 under W.S. 23-1-107(k) shall use a resident game and fish
6 license, preference point, permit or tag as provided for in
7 this act.

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9 (c) A first violation of subsection (a) or (b) of
10 this section constitutes a low misdemeanor punishable as
11 provided in W.S. 23-6-202(a)(v). A second or subsequent
12 violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section
13 constitutes a high misdemeanor punishable as provided in
14 W.S. 23-6-202(a)(ii).

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16 **Section 2.** W.S. 23-1-107 by creating a new subsection
17 (k) is amended to read:

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19 **23-1-107. Residency for obtaining game and fish**
20 **licenses.**

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22 (k) No person required to register a vehicle in
23 Wyoming under W.S. 31-2-201 shall be deemed a resident

1 under this section who, during the year in which he claims
2 residency registers in another state or country a vehicle
3 which will be operated or driven upon any highway in
4 Wyoming in violation of W.S. 31-2-201.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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