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**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0024

**Chapter No.:** 54

**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Appropriations Committee

**Catch Title:** **Game and fish department-budget requests.**

**Subject:** Game and Fish General Fund Budget Requests.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- Under current law, the Game and Fish Commission is directed to prepare a separate budget request for general funds for sensitive species and nongame programs, grizzly bear management, and participation in the State Employee's and Official's Group Insurance Plan.
- In the 2017 session, the legislature passed House Bill 288 (2017 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 159) to increase various fees for Game and Fish licenses, preference points, permits, applications, and stamps. In addition, the legislature reduced the general fund appropriation to the Game and Fish Commission by a similar amount of revenue as was estimated to be raised under the fee increases under House Bill 1 (2017 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 120, Section 2, Section 040).
- This act repeals the requirement that the Game and Fish Commission submit general fund budget requests for general funds to implement the sensitive species and nongame programs, the grizzly bear management program and the Game and Fish Department's participation in the State Employee's and Official's Group Insurance Plan.

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