

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0099

Wyoming public lands day.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Schwartz, Brown, Roscoe,
Sommers and Stith and Senator(s) Coe,
Dockstader, Gierau and Nethercott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state holidays and observances; providing
2 for a public lands day; and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 8-4-113 is created to read:

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8 **8-4-113. Public lands day.**

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10 (a) In tribute to the importance of public lands in the
11 state and in recognition of the value of public lands to the
12 state's economy, open spaces, wildlife and recreational
13 opportunities, the fourth Saturday in September of each year
14 is designated as "public lands day" and appropriate

1 observance may be held by the public and in all public schools
2 of the state.

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4 (b) The governor, not later than September 1 of each
5 year, shall issue a proclamation requesting the proper
6 observance of "Public Lands Day."

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8 (c) This section shall not affect commercial paper, the
9 making or execution of written agreements or judicial
10 proceedings, or authorize public schools, business or state
11 and local government offices to close.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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