

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0248

Sage grouse game bird farms-extension.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Burkhart, Larsen,
Loucks and Sweeney and Senator(s) Bebout,
Boner and Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; extending the time
2 limitation on certification of greater sage grouse game bird
3 farms; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-5-111(j) is amended to read:

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9 **23-5-111. Game bird farm-certification to raise greater**
10 **sage grouse; authorization; requirements; limitations.**

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12 (j) Commission rules may provide for the forfeiture to
13 the state or for other disposition of greater sage grouse at
14 any facility whose certification under this section has been
15 revoked. Certifications under this section shall expire as of

1 December 31, ~~2022~~2032. Commission rules shall provide for
2 disposition of all greater sage grouse held by a licensee
3 pursuant to this section as of that date. No licensee shall
4 be entitled to any reimbursement from or other claim against
5 the state for any greater sage grouse owned by the licensee
6 at the expiration or revocation of a certification and all
7 certifications issued pursuant to this section shall so
8 provide.

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

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