

SENATE FILE NO. SF0006

Aquatic invasive species-inspection enforcement.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural
Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to aquatic invasive species; providing for
2 mandatory aquatic invasive species checks for persons who
3 have previously failed to have a conveyance inspection as
4 specified; providing a criminal penalty; requiring
5 rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 23-4-203 by creating a new subsection
10 (k) is amended to read:

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12 **23-4-203. Enforcement.**

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14 (k) Any person who is lawfully stopped by a peace
15 officer and is subsequently discovered to have failed to

1 have a conveyance inspected as required under subsection
2 (b) of this section, shall report to an authorized check
3 station within forty-eight (48) hours of being stopped to
4 have the conveyance inspected for aquatic invasive species.
5 Notwithstanding the penalty imposed under W.S. 23-4-205(a),
6 any person who fails to report to a check station within
7 forty-eight (48) hours as required by this subsection shall
8 be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more
9 than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Any person who
10 violates this subsection shall be denied entry to all state
11 parks and state recreation areas for a period of three (3)
12 years beginning on the date of the violation.

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14 **Section 2.** The game and fish commission shall
15 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement
16 this act on or before July 1, 2022.

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1 **Section 3.**

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3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2022.

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6 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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