

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0147

Unlawful trespass signage-taking of wildlife.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Provenza, Byron, Haroldson,
Western and Wylie and Senator(s) Barlow,
Cooper, Landen, Rothfuss and Schuler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; amending the crime of
2 interference with lawful taking of wildlife; prohibiting
3 acts that restrict access to or use of state or federal
4 land as specified; providing an exception; specifying
5 applicability; 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. 23-3-405(a) by creating a new
10 paragraph (iii) and (g) by creating a new paragraph (iii)
11 is amended to read:

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13 **23-3-405. Interference with lawful taking of wildlife**
14 **prohibited; penalties; damages; injunction.**

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1 (a) No person shall with the intent to prevent or
2 hinder the lawful taking of any wildlife:

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4 (iii) Knowingly and without authorization post
5 or maintain in place signs that restrict access to or use
6 of state or federal land on which the lawful taking of or
7 the process of lawfully taking any wildlife is permitted.
8 For purposes of this subsection, "knowingly" means the
9 person has received prior notice from a peace officer that
10 the sign is located on state or federal land.

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12 (g) This section shall:

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14 (iii) Not interfere with any landowner's right
15 to prevent trespass on the landowner's private property.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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