

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0038

Taxidermy licenses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Barlow and Davison and
Senator(s) Driskill and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to taxidermists; requiring licensure;
2 repealing interstate game tag requirements for taxidermist
3 services; requiring maintenance of records; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-302(a) and by creating new
9 subsections (e) and (f) and 23-3-106(a)(intro) are amended
10 to read:

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12 **23-2-302. Taxidermist's license; bond; game specimens**
13 **must be tagged; records.**

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15 (a) Any ~~qualified~~ person ~~may~~ who conducts business
16 for the purpose of mounting, preserving or preparing

1 wildlife specimens shall apply for and receive a
2 taxidermist's license upon payment of the proper fee prior
3 to receiving wildlife specimens.

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5 (e) Licensed taxidermists and persons shipping
6 wildlife specimens to, or receiving wildlife specimens
7 from, a licensed taxidermists are exempt from the
8 requirements of W.S. 23-3-106(a).

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10 (f) A licensed taxidermist shall maintain records of
11 wildlife specimens in his possession which shall be
12 available for inspection upon request by the department.
13 The records shall be submitted to the department by January
14 31 each year for the preceding year.

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16 **23-3-106. Wyoming game and Wyoming interstate game**
17 **tags; when required.**

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19 (a) Except as provided in W.S. 23-2-302(e), no person
20 shall ship, transport, or receive for shipment or
21 transportation within Wyoming, any game animal, game bird,
22 or any part thereof, unless tagged with a Wyoming game tag
23 or Wyoming interstate game tag, or unless:

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1 **Section 2.** W.S. 23-2-302(b) through (d) is repealed.

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3 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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