

ENROLLED ACT NO. 36, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2014 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

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

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

(a) Any ~~qualified~~ person ~~may~~ who conducts business for the purpose of mounting, preserving or preparing wildlife specimens shall apply for and receive a taxidermist's license upon payment of the proper fee prior to receiving wildlife specimens.

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

(f) A licensed taxidermist shall maintain records of wildlife specimens received. Those records shall be available for a regulatory inspection upon a forty-eight (48) hour notification by the department. The records shall be submitted to the department by January 31 each year for the preceding year.

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

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

(b) Except as provided in W.S. 23-2-302(e), no big or trophy game animal, or any part thereof, shall be shipped or transported from the state unless accompanied by the licensee who harvested the animal, in possession of a proper coupon, or unless:

**Section 2.** W.S. 23-2-302(b) through (d) is repealed.

**Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk