ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. HB0006

ENROLLED ACT NO. 53, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2018 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to public records; limiting public inspection of details of research projects and of sensitive wildlife location data as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 16-4-203(b)(iii) and by creating a new paragraph (viii) is amended to read:

16-4-203. Right of inspection; grounds for denial; access of news media; order permitting or restricting disclosure; exceptions.

(b) The custodian may deny the right of inspection of the following records, unless otherwise provided by law, on the ground that disclosure to the applicant would be contrary to the public interest:

(iii) The specific details of bona fide research
projects being conducted by a state institution, agency or
any other person;

(viii) Sensitive wildlife location data in the custody of the game and fish department which could be used to determine the specific location of an individual animal or a group of animals.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2018.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED:

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk