

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0025

County resolution-feeding wildlife.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to counties; granting counties authority to
2 regulate the feeding of wildlife as specified; providing
3 for penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 18-3-504(a) by creating a new
8 paragraph (x) is amended to read:

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10 **18-3-504. Powers and duties generally.**

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12 (a) Each board of county commissioners may:

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14 (x) By resolution, prohibit or authorize and
15 regulate the feeding of wildlife on property within the

1 boundaries of the county, exclusive of the municipalities
2 therein. Any resolution passed pursuant to this paragraph
3 is enforceable, in addition to other remedies provided by
4 law, by injunction, mandamus or abatement. Any person who
5 fails to comply with a resolution passed pursuant to this
6 paragraph shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars
7 (\$500.00) for each offense. No resolution passed pursuant
8 to this paragraph shall prohibit:

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10 (A) Any normal or accepted agricultural
11 management practice;

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13 (B) Any wildlife feeding program authorized
14 or conducted by the Wyoming game and fish department;

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16 (C) Any legal form of baiting wildlife as
17 authorized by rule and regulation of the game and fish
18 commission.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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22 (END)