

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0048

Fishing with artificial light.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Baker, Blake, Freeman and Jaggi and Senator(s) Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to fishing; providing for use of artificial
2 light or lighting devices while fishing; providing for
3 rules and regulations; 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. 23-3-306(b) (intro) and by creating a
8 new subsection (g) is amended to read:

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10 **23-3-306. Use of aircraft, automobiles, motorized and**
11 **snow vehicles and artificial light for hunting or fishing**
12 **prohibited; exceptions; penalties.**

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14 (b) No person shall take any wildlife with the aid of
15 or by using any artificial light or lighting device except
16 as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (f) and (g)

1 of this section and except that predators may be taken with
2 the aid of an artificial light or lighting device by:

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4 (g) The commission shall establish by rule and
5 regulation specifications for the taking of fish with the
6 use of artificial light or lighting devices.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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