

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0203

Sage grouse game-bird farm certification extension.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) MacGuire, Burkhart,
Clausen, Harshman, Larsen, Lindholm, Loucks
and Walters and Senator(s) Anderson, Bebout,
Boner, Hicks and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; amending the time
2 limitation on game bird farm certification to raise greater
3 sage grouse; 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. 23-5-111(j) is amended to read:

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9 **23-5-111. Game bird farm-certification to raise**
10 **greater sage grouse; authorization; requirements;**
11 **limitations.**

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13 (j) Commission rules may provide for the forfeiture
14 to the state or for other disposition of greater sage

1 grouse at any facility whose certification under this
2 section has been revoked. Certifications under this section
3 shall expire as of December 31, ~~2022~~2029. Commission
4 rules shall provide for disposition of all greater sage
5 grouse held by a licensee pursuant to this section as of
6 that date. No licensee shall be entitled to any
7 reimbursement from or other claim against the state for any
8 greater sage grouse owned by the licensee at the expiration
9 or revocation of a certification and all certifications
10 issued pursuant to this section shall so provide.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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