

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0278

Public access easements mapping.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Berger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; requiring the game and
2 fish department, the office of state lands and investments
3 and the department of state parks and cultural resources to
4 update geographic information system mapping data of state-
5 held easements and rights-of-way; providing exceptions; and
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) The Wyoming game and fish department, the office
13 of state lands and investments and the department of state
14 parks and cultural resources shall:

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1 (i) Jointly update geographic information system
2 mapping data and provide the other information required by
3 this paragraph for all state-held easements or
4 rights-of-way that allow public access to lands or waters
5 and shall include the following:

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7 (A) The location and boundaries of road,
8 trail and water access for fishing and hunting;

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10 (B) Restrictions for seasonal use,
11 recreational activities and vehicle type.

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13 (ii) Adopt interagency standards to ensure
14 compatibility of the data developed pursuant to paragraph
15 (a)(i) of this section.

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17 (b) The duties required to be performed pursuant to
18 this act shall not apply to pipelines, easements with a
19 term of not more than three (3) years, department of
20 transportation easements and flowage easements.

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22 (c) The geographic information system mapping data
23 required by subsection (a) of this section shall be made

1 publicly available not later than January 1, 2025 and shall
2 be updated annually.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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