

SENATE FILE NO. SF0108

Access to private land-restrictions.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill and Meier and Representative(s) Hunt, Jaggi, Kroeker and Paxton

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; restricting entry onto
2 private land for persons authorized to enforce the
3 provisions of title 23 as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-6-109 by creating a new subsection
9 (d) is amended to read:

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11 **23-6-109. Search with or without warrant;**
12 **confiscation and disposition of wildlife.**

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14 (d) No person authorized to enforce the provisions of
15 this act as provided in W.S. 23-6-101, in the course of

1 performing their ordinary duties, may enter any private
2 land without the permission of the landowner or the lessee.

3 However, a person authorized to enforce the provision of
4 this act may enter any private land without permission:

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6 (i) If reasonable suspicion or probable cause
7 exists that a violation of a law that the person is
8 authorized to enforce has been, is being, or is about to be
9 committed;

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11 (ii) To investigate a report of illegal hunting,
12 fishing or trapping activity;

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14 (iii) To dispatch crippled or distressed
15 wildlife; or

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17 (iv) To respond to emergency situations,
18 accidents or other threats to public safety.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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