

SENATE FILE NO. SF0180

Corner crossing-trespass exception.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Rothfuss and Gierau and  
Representative(s) Chestek, Provenza,  
Sherwood and Yin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; providing an  
2 exception to the offenses of criminal trespass and game and  
3 fish trespass regarding incidental contact associated with  
4 crossing two (2) adjacent parcels as specified; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-3-303 by creating a new subsection  
10 (d) and 23-3-305(b) are amended to read:

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12 **6-3-303. Criminal trespass; penalties.**

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14 (d) For purposes of this section, a person does not  
15 commit criminal trespass if the person incidentally passes

1 through the airspace or touches the land or premises of  
2 another person while the person is traveling from one (1)  
3 parcel of land that the person is authorized to access to  
4 another parcel of land that shares a common corner with or  
5 is immediately connected to the first parcel and that the  
6 person is authorized to access.

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8       **23-3-305. Hunting from highway; entering enclosed**  
9 **property without permission; penalty; hunting at night**  
10 **without permission prohibited.**

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12       (b) No person shall enter upon the private property  
13 of any person to hunt, fish, collect antlers or horns, or  
14 trap without the permission of the owner or person in  
15 charge of the property. Violation of this subsection  
16 constitutes a low misdemeanor punishable as provided in  
17 W.S. 23-6-202(a)(v). For purposes of this subsection, a  
18 person does not commit trespass under this subsection if  
19 the person incidentally passes through the airspace or  
20 touches the land or premises of another person while the  
21 person is traveling from one (1) parcel of land that the  
22 person is authorized to access to another parcel of land  
23 that shares a common corner with or is immediately

1 connected to the first parcel and that the person is  
2 authorized to access.

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

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