

ENROLLED ACT NO. 76, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing that any shed antlers and horns on state or public land are the property of the state; requiring nonresidents to obtain a conservation stamp to collect shed antlers and horns on state or public land; providing exceptions specifying fees; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-103 and 23-1-302(a)(xxxi) are amended to read:

**23-1-103. Ownership of wildlife; purpose of provisions.**

For the purpose of this act, all wildlife in Wyoming is the property of the state, including shed antlers or horns located on state or public lands. It is the purpose of this act and the policy of the state to provide an adequate and flexible system for control, propagation, management, protection and regulation of all Wyoming wildlife. There shall be no private ownership of live animals classified in this act as big or trophy game animals or of any wolf or wolf hybrid.

**23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

(a) The commission is directed and empowered:

(xxxi) To regulate and control the collection of shed antlers and horns of big game animals for the purpose of minimizing the harassment or disturbance of big game populations on public lands west of Interstate 90 from the Wyoming-Montana state line to Buffalo and west of Interstate 25 from Buffalo to the Wyoming-Colorado state

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line any time during the year, subject to the provisions for bighorn sheep horns in W.S. 23-3-117. Pursuant to this paragraph the commission shall establish by rule a requirement for nonresidents to obtain a conservation stamp for the collection of big game animal shed antlers and horns on designated state or public lands and dates when this requirement shall be applicable. A conservation stamp shall not be required for residents of Wyoming or any person under fifteen (15) years of age;

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk