

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0247

State lands-removal of forest products.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Bucholz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public lands; providing for the
2 expedited process of forest product removal from state
3 lands as specified; 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. 36-1-112(b) (intro) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **36-1-112. Cutting of timber by lessee of state lands**
11 **prohibited; exceptions.**

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13 (b) Removal of forest products from state lands is
14 permitted only under a valid contract or small sale permit.

15 The board shall provide by rule and regulation for an

16 expedited contract and permitting process of not more than

17 sixty (60) days for removal of forest products upon an

1 adequate showing of either a forest resource or forest
2 industry urgency and a finding that there will be no harm
3 to the income generated from the public lands. For the
4 purposes of this subsection, "urgency" means conditions of
5 forest product availability causing substantial
6 interruption of the ability of users of forest resources to
7 make beneficial use of those resources. Unauthorized
8 removal of forest products shall be subject to the
9 following penalties:

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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16 (END)