

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0067

Use of aircraft as a hunting aid.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Thompson, Bagby, Boswell,
Illoway, Jones and Petersen and Senator(s)
Cathcart

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying the prohibition
2 on the use of aircraft to aid in the taking of game
3 animals; 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. 23-3-306(a) is amended to read:

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9 **23-3-306. Use of aircraft, automobiles, motorized and**
10 **snow vehicles and artificial light for hunting or fishing**
11 **prohibited; exception; penalties.**

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13 (a) No person shall harass, pursue, hunt, shoot, or
14 kill any Wyoming wildlife except predatory animals with,
15 from, or by use of any ~~flying machine~~aircraft, automotive
16 vehicle, trailer, motor-propelled wheeled vehicle, or

1 vehicle designed for travel over snow. No person shall use
2 any aircraft, to aid in the taking of any Wyoming wildlife,
3 except predatory animals, whether by spotting or locating
4 the wildlife, communicating with any person attempting to
5 take the wildlife, or by providing other aid to any person
6 taking the wildlife. Nothing in this subsection shall
7 apply to the use of any aircraft by governmental agencies
8 performing any duties under this act. The commission may
9 exempt handicapped hunters from any provision of this
10 subsection.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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