

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0253

Rodent and predator control-release of information.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Philp and Senator(s) Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to predatory animals; restricting release  
2 of specified predator control information; and providing  
3 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. 11-6-104 is amended to read:

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9 **11-6-104. Centralized and coordinated rodent and**  
10 **predator control plan authorized; release of information**  
11 **restricted.**

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13 (a) The department may establish and implement a  
14 cooperative and coordinated plan for rodent and predator  
15 control. It may cooperate with federal agencies in the  
16 control of rodents, predatory animals and predacious birds,  
17 as defined in W.S. 23-1-101, which are destructive to

1 livestock, game and poultry, or are detrimental to feed and  
2 foodstuffs, crops and forage production and human health.  
3 The department may promulgate necessary rules and  
4 regulations to carry out the purposes of this section.

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6 (b) Any information regarding the number or nature of  
7 rodents or predators legally taken within the state  
8 pursuant to this section shall only be released in its  
9 aggregate form. The identity of any person legally taking  
10 a rodent or predator within this state is solely for the  
11 use of the responsible agency or appropriate law  
12 enforcement agency, shall not be released without the  
13 individual's written consent and is not a public record for  
14 purposes of W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205.

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

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18 (END)