

SENATE FILE NO. SF0060

State lands-partial disposal.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schiffer and Representative(s)  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; authorizing the board of  
2 land commissioners to dispose of an interest in state land  
3 that is less than fee simple; providing criteria for the  
4 sales; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 36-9-101 by creating a new subsection

9 (b) is amended to read:

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11 **36-9-101. Authority; restrictions.**

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13 (b) The board of land commissioners may at any time  
14 direct the disposal of an interest that is less than fee  
15 simple in state lands subject to any lease thereof, except  
16 the board shall not dispose of grazing or mineral rights in

1 the lands. Subject to criteria established by the board,  
2 any person may request a partial interest of state land be  
3 considered for disposal by the board but the nomination for  
4 disposal shall require a majority vote of the board. For  
5 purposes of this subsection, "dispose" and "disposal" mean  
6 sell, trade or exchange, either permanently or for a  
7 specified term of years. The board shall not dispose of  
8 partial interests of state land unless the board finds the  
9 disposal shall:

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11 (i) Provide for the conservation of open spaces;

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13 (ii) Preserve crucial wildlife or plant habitat;

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16 (iii) Protect state lands designated pursuant to

17 W.S. 35-11-112(a)(v).

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

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21 (END)