

SENATE FILE NO. SF0088

Posting of public lands.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns, Massie and Schiffer and
Representative(s) Boswell, Landon, Law,
Meyer, Tipton and Warren

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; providing for signage
2 indicating public access to state lands; providing an
3 appropriation; 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. 36-1-120 is created to read:

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9 **36-1-120. Posting of public access to state lands;**
10 **signage.**

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12 (a) The game and fish commission shall supervise the
13 placement of signs on state public lands, using volunteers
14 to the greatest extent possible, that indicate that the
15 public has access to the land.

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1 (b) The signage shall be placed:

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3 (i) Where public roads cross state public land;

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5 (ii) Every quarter mile on state public land
6 that is adjacent to, or contiguous with, private land and
7 which is accessible to the public for hunting, fishing or
8 recreation.

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10 (c) For purposes of this section, "state public land"
11 means any land under the jurisdiction of the board of land
12 commissioners, which the public is authorized to use
13 without obtaining legal permission from a private
14 landowner.

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16 **Section 2.** W.S. 23-1-302(a) by creating a new
17 paragraph (xxix) is amended to read:

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19 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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21 (a) The commission is directed and empowered:

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23 (xxix) To supervise the placing of signage on
24 state lands pursuant to W.S. 36-1-120.

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2 **Section 3.** There is appropriated from the general
3 fund one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars
4 (\$175,000.00) to the game and fish department for the
5 purposes of this act.

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7 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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