

SENATE FILE NO. SF0050

Illegal taking of game with firearms.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case, Aullman and Mockler and
Representative(s) Childers and Iekel

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying provisions
2 relating to use and possession of firearms while archery
3 hunting; modifying penalties for illegally taking of game
4 by use of firearms; providing for testing of game; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-104(d) and 23-6-206(a)(intro) and
10 by creating a new paragraph (iv) are amended to read:

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12 **23-2-104. Archery licenses; special seasons;**
13 **prohibition against firearms; equipment.**

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15 (d) No person holding an archery license shall take
16 big game or trophy game animals during a special hunting

1 season ~~while in possession of~~ by the use of any type of
2 firearm. Any person who takes a big game or trophy game
3 animal by the use of a firearm during a special hunting
4 season is guilty of a 4th degree misdemeanor. Upon request
5 by a game warden or other Wyoming law enforcement officer,
6 a person who has taken a big or trophy game animal during a
7 special hunting season shall allow testing of the animal's
8 tissue for confirmation of compliance with this section.

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10 **23-6-206. Revocation of license.**

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12 (a) The court may, in its discretion, revoke any
13 license issued under this act to any person convicted of a
14 violation of this act, for the remainder of the year in
15 which the conviction occurs, and except for conviction of a
16 10th or 11th degree misdemeanor, may suspend the person's
17 privilege to purchase or receive any other license under
18 this act for the following time periods provided in
19 paragraphs (i) through (iii) and shall suspend the person's
20 privilege to purchase or receive any other license under
21 this act as provided in paragraph (iv) of this subsection:

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23 (iv) Five (5) years for a conviction of any
24 violation under W.S. 23-2-104(d).

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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