Sponsored By: Representative(s) Harshman, Crank, Lindholm and Walters and Senator(s) Anderson, Christensen and Coe

AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying game bird farm license provisions relating to release of game birds; providing a limitation on game and fish commission regulation of the release of game birds by licensees; providing for certification of game bird farms to allow breeding, propagation, handling, taking, rearing and release of greater sage grouse; authorizing gathering of greater sage grouse eggs by certified game bird farms as specified; specifying requirements for certification; requiring rulemaking; providing a time limitation on certification and for disposition of greater sage grouse held at the expiration or revocation of certification; and providing for an effective date.

1/27/2017 Bill Number Assigned
1/30/2017 H Received for Introduction
1/30/2017 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals
2/2/2017 H09 - Minerals: Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Byrd, Clausen, Crank, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Henderson, Lindholm, Loucks
Ayes 9  Nays 0  Excused 0  Absent 0  Conflicts 0

2/2/2017 H Placed on General File

HB0271HS001/ADOPTED
Page 4-line 13 Delete "W.S. 23-3-116" insert "rules and regulations of the commission".
Page 6-line 4 Delete "may" insert "shall".
Page 6-After line 7 Insert:
(B) The number of licensees authorized to collect eggs;
(C) The areas approved for collection of eggs; and".
Page 6-line 9 Delete "(B)" insert "(D)". GREEAR, CHAIRMAN

2/2/2017 H COW:Passed

HB0271H2001.01/ADOPTED  [DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
(CORRECTED COPY)
Page 2-line 19 Delete "A" insert "The"; delete "an annual" insert "a".
Page 2-line 20 After "section" insert ", which shall be renewed annually during that five (5) year period,".
Page 3-line 20 After "(c)" insert "If a certificate of compliance issued under this section is revoked, not renewed or otherwise terminated during the five (5) year period, the commission may reissue the certificate to another licensee for the remainder of that five (5) year period.". SOMMERS
After "certify" insert ", in any five (5) year period, one (1)"

Page 5-line 15 Delete "licensees" insert "licensee";
Page 5-line 19 Delete "forty (40)" insert "five (5)"; delete "in" insert "within".
Page 5-line 20 Delete "single collection" insert "five (5) mile radius of the first nest site located by the game bird farm licensee".

Page 6-After line 7 Delete the standing committee amendment to this line (HB0271HS001/A) and insert:

"(B) The areas approved for collection of eggs; and".

Page 6-line 9 Delete the standing committee amendment to this line (HB0271HS001/A); delete "(B)" insert "(C)". SOMMERS

2/3/2017 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0271H3001/ADOPTED
Delete the SOMMERS second reading amendment (HB0271H2001.01/AC) entirely. SOMMERS

2/6/2017 H 3rd Reading:Passed 52-6-2-0-0

ROLL CALL
Nays: Representative(s) Barlow, Brown, Freeman, Furphy, Pelkey, Sommers
Excused: Representative(s) Crank, Lone
Ayes 52 Nays 6 Excused 2 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/7/2017 S Received for Introduction
2/7/2017 S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture
2/15/2017 S05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL
Ayes: Senator(s) Barnard, Emerich, Hicks, Meier, Moniz
Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/15/2017 S Placed on General File

HB0271SS001.01/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)
[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
Page 5-line 1 Delete "on to lands".
Page 5-line 2 Delete "only" insert "shall be". MONIZ, ACTING
HB0271SS001.02/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)
[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
Page 5-line 16
Delete "two hundred fifty (250)" insert "one thousand (1,000)". MONIZ, ACTING CHAIRMAN

2/23/2017 S COW:Passed

HB0271S2001.01/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)
[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
Page 5-line 9
After "eggs" insert "for the purpose of establishing a captive breeding population". SCOTT, HICKS

ROLL CALL
Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Barnard, Boner, Burns, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Emerich, Hastert, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger
Nays: Senator(s) Bebout, Bouchard, Case, Meier, Pappas
Excused: Senator Christensen
Ayes 24 Nays 5 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

HB0271S2001.02/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)
[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]
Page 5-line 18
After "year" insert "and no more than five hundred (500) eggs in any four (4) year period". SCOTT, HICKS

HB0271S2002/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Page 6-after line 20 Insert:
"(f) To assist in developing a captive breeding program and subject to any conditions imposed by department rules, a game bird farm licensee holding a current certification under this section may:
  (i) Capture and retain up to forty (40) adult or full grown sub-adult greater sage grouse per year; and
  (ii) Receive and retain any physically injured greater sage grouse from the public or the department. Birds retained pursuant to this paragraph are in addition to any birds retained pursuant to paragraph (i) of this subsection."
Page 6-line 22 Delete ")" insert ")".
Page 7-line 17 Delete ")" insert ")".
Page 7-line 21 Delete ")" insert ")".
Page 8-line 2 Delete ")" insert ")". SCOTT, HICKS

2/24/2017 S 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0271S3001/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Page 5-line 3 Delete "may" insert "shall".
Page 6-line 22 Delete "may" insert "shall".
Page 8-line 2 Delete "may" insert "shall". ROTHFUSS

HB0271S3002/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Before "game" insert "no more than three (3)".

Insert and renumber:

"(v) Eggs may not be collected in an area protected and designated as Greater sage-grouse core area protection by Executive Order 2015-4 or any subsequent executive order."

Delete "(v)" insert "(vi)". CASE

2/27/2017 S 3rd Reading:Passed 24-6-0-0-0

ROLL CALL
Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Bouchard, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Hicks, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Scott, Von Flaten, Wasserburger
Nays: Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Case, Emerich, Hastert, Rothfuss
Ayes 24 Nays 6 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/28/2017 H Received for Concurrence
2/28/2017 H Concur:Passed 47-13-0-0-0

ROLL CALL
Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Biteman, Blackburn, Bovee, Burkhart, Clausen, Clem, Court, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Gierau, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lone, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer
Nays: Representative(s) Barlow, Blake, Brown, Byrd, Connolly, Crank, Dayton, Freeman, Furphy, Haley, Paxton, Pelkey, Sommers
Ayes 47 Nays 13 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

3/1/2017 Assigned Number HEA No. 0091
3/1/2017 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0091
3/1/2017 S President Signed HEA No. 0091
3/20/2017 Became Law without Governor's Signature
3/20/2017 Assigned Chapter Number

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