

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

**HB0271H2001.02/FAILED**

**[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]  
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 2-line 15 After "certify" insert ", in any five (5) year period, one (1)".

Page 2-line 16 Delete "licensees" insert "licensee".

Page 5-line 15 Delete "two hundred fifty (250)" insert "one hundred (100)".

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**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Biteman, Blackburn, Blake, Bovee, Burkhart, Byrd, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Court, Dayton, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Gierau, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Halverson, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Madden, McKim, Miller, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Piiparinen, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Steinmetz, Sweeney, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer

**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**

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(CORRECTED COPY)**

**[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]**

Page 5-line 1

Delete "on to lands".

Page 5-line 2

Delete "only" insert "shall be". MONIZ, ACTING

CHAIRMAN

**HB0271SS001.02/FAILED**

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**[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**

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**[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**

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**[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**

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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 "(f)" insert "(g)".

Page 7-line 17      Delete "(g)" insert "(h)".

Page 7-line 21      Delete "(h)" insert "(j)".

Page 8-line 2      Delete "(j)" insert "(k)".      SCOTT, HICKS

2/24/2017 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0271S3001/FAILED**

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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**

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Page 2-line 16 Before "game" insert "no more than three (3)".  
Page 6-after line 2 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."  
Page 6-line 4 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, Kinsky,  
Landen, Meier, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Scott, Von  
Flatern, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Case, Emerich, Hastert,  
Rothfuss

**Ayes** 24      **Nays** 6      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/27/2017 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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