

SENATE FILE NO. SF0061

Sage grouse game bird farms-no certification expiration-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins, Anderson, Boner,
Driskill, Hicks, Landen and Nethercott and
Representative(s) Burkhart, Harshman,
Larsen, MacGuire and Walters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; removing the expiration
2 date on certifications for greater sage grouse game bird
3 farms; 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. 23-5-111(j) is amended to read:

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9 **23-5-111. Game bird farm-certification to raise**
10 **greater sage grouse; authorization; requirements;**
11 **limitations.**

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13 (j) Commission rules may provide for the forfeiture
14 to the state or for other disposition of greater sage

1 grouse at any facility whose certification under this
2 section has been revoked. ~~Certifications under this section~~
3 ~~shall expire as of December 31, 2022. Commission rules~~
4 ~~shall provide for disposition of all greater sage grouse~~
5 ~~held by a licensee pursuant to this section as of that~~
6 ~~date.~~ No licensee shall be entitled to any reimbursement
7 from or other claim against the state for any greater sage
8 grouse owned by the licensee ~~at the expiration or~~ due to
9 revocation of a certification and all certifications issued
10 pursuant to this section shall so provide.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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