



HB0060

Excess wildlife population damage amendments.

Sponsored By: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water
Resources Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the game and fish department to compensate landowners, lessees and agents for extraordinary damage to rangeland as specified; providing a definition; requiring rulemaking; requiring Wyoming game and fish to develop an elk management plan as specified; requiring a report; providing a sunset date; and providing for effective dates.

1/11/2024 Bill Number Assigned
1/24/2024 H Received for Introduction
2/12/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H05 - Agriculture 54-6-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Banks, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Lawley, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Nays: Representative(s) Chestek, Locke, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Angelos, Larson, Jt

Ayes 54 Nays 6 Excused 2 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/16/2024 H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Banks, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Slagle, Winter

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/16/2024 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations

2/21/2024 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 4-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Henderson, Larsen, Nicholas, Stith

Nays: Representative(s) Sherwood, Walters, Zwonitzer

Ayes 4 Nays 3 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/21/2024 H Placed on General File

HB0060HS001/ADOPTED

Page 3-line 14 Delete "consumption" and insert "loss".

Page 3-line 15 Delete "consumed by" and insert "lost to".

Page 3-line 18 Delete "consumption" and insert "loss". EKLUND, CHAIRMAN

HB0060HW001/FAILED (CORRECTED COPY)

Page 4-after line 11 Insert:

"(iv) Landowners, lessees and agents claiming damages for extraordinary damage to rangeland shall only be eligible for compensation under this subsection if they allow unrestricted hunting on their property for the species for which damages are claimed.". WALTERS

HB0060HW002/ADOPTED

Page 4-line 8 Delete "one".

Page 4-line 9 Delete "hundred fifty percent (150%)" and insert "one hundred percent (100%)". OAKLEY

2/23/2024 H COW:Passed

HB0060H2001/ADOPTED

Page 3-line 15 After "species" insert "Rangeland shall include designated areas of concern identified by the department". DAVIS

HB0060H2002/FAILED

Page 1-line 4 Delete "requiring".

Page 1-line 5 Delete entirely.

Page 1-line 6 Delete "specified; requiring a report;".

Page 4-lines 13 through 19 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 4-line 21 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**".

Page 5-line 1 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 5-line 6 Delete "3 and 4" and insert "2 and 3". SOMMERS

HB0060H2003/FAILED

Page 2-line 13 Delete "state or".

Page 2-line 14 After "rangeland." insert "Landowners who have a pecuniary relationship with a hunter either directly or indirectly shall not claim kills by hunters for compensation.". WESTERN

HB0060H2004/WITHDRAWN

HB0060H2005/WITHDRAWN

HB0060H2006/FAILED

Page 4-after line 11 Insert:

"(iv) No compensation shall be allowed for any landowner, lessee or agent who has not enrolled in the department's Access Yes program to allow harvests of trophy game animals causing extraordinary damage to rangeland during authorized hunting seasons.". SHERWOOD, WALTERS, WESTERN

2/26/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0060H3001/ADOPTED

Delete the Oakley committee of the whole amendment (HB0060HW002/A) and the Davis second reading amendment (HB0060H2001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

- Page 2-line 13 Delete "of state or private".
- Page 2-line 14 Delete "land".
- Page 2-line 21 After "permitted" insert "reasonable".
- Page 3-line 15 After "species" insert "on private land".
- Page 3-line 18 Delete the House standing committee amendment (HB0060HS001/A) to this line; after "occurred" delete balance of line.
- Page 3-lines 19 and 20 Delete entirely.
- Page 3-line 21 Delete "claimed or".
- Page 4-line 2 Delete "either of these presumptions" and insert "this presumption".
- Page 4-line 7 After "on the" delete balance of line.
- Page 4-line 8 Delete entirely.
- Page 4-line 9 Delete line through "of the".
- Page 4-line 13 Delete "develop".
- Page 4-line 14 Delete entirely.
- Page 4-line 15 Delete "over objective and" and insert "annually"; delete "the plan".
- Page 4-line 18 After "committee" delete balance of line.
- Page 4-line 19 Delete entirely and insert "regarding elk herd management efforts and plans.". CRAGO, SOMMERS

HB0060H3002/WITHDRAWN

2/27/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 43-18-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Byron, Chadwick, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Nicholas, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Washut, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Berger, Brown, Chestek, Harshman, Jennings, Larson, Jt, Newsome, Niemiec, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Storer, Walters, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Excused: Representative Burkhart, Jr

Ayes 43 **Nays** 18 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2024 S Received for Introduction
2/29/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S06 - Travel
3/4/2024 S06 - Travel:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Ellis, Gierau, Jones, Schuler

Nays: Senator Baldwin

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2024 S06 - Travel:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
3/5/2024 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Gierau, Nethercott, Salazar

Excused: Senator Kinskey

Ayes 4 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/5/2024 S Placed on General File
3/5/2024 S COW:S Did not consider for COW