

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0099

Access to public lands-corner crossing.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Provenza, Andrew, Campbell,  
E, Larson, JT and Wharff and Senator(s)  
Jones, Rothfuss and Schuler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; providing an  
2 exception to the offenses of criminal trespass and game-  
3 and-fish trespass regarding incidental contact associated  
4 with crossing two (2) adjacent parcels as specified; 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. 6-3-303 by creating a new subsection  
10 (d) and 23-3-305(b) are amended to read:

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12 **6-3-303. Criminal trespass; penalties; exception.**

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14 (d) For purposes of this section, a person does not  
15 commit criminal trespass if the person incidentally passes

1 through the airspace or touches the land or premises of  
2 another person while the person is traveling from one (1)  
3 parcel of land that the person is authorized to access to  
4 another parcel of land that shares a common corner with or  
5 is immediately connected to the first parcel and that the  
6 person is authorized to access.

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8       **23-3-305. Hunting from highway; entering enclosed**  
9 **property without permission; penalty; hunting at night**  
10 **without permission prohibited; exception.**

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12       (b) No person shall enter upon, travel through or  
13 return across the private property of any person to take  
14 wildlife, hunt, fish, collect antlers or horns, or trap  
15 without the permission of the owner or person in charge of  
16 the property. Violation of this subsection constitutes a  
17 low misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S.  
18 23-6-202(a)(v). For purposes of this subsection, "travel  
19 through or return across" requires physically touching or  
20 driving on the surface of the private property. For  
21 purposes of this subsection, a person does not commit  
22 trespass under this subsection if the person incidentally  
23 passes through the airspace or touches the land or premises

1 of another person while the person is traveling from one  
2 (1) parcel of land that the person is authorized to access  
3 to another parcel of land that shares a common corner with  
4 or is immediately connected to the first parcel and that  
5 the person is authorized to access.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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