

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0304

State lands-hunting and fishing on cultivated cropland.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Eklund and Davis and
Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state lands; prohibiting trespass for
2 the purpose of hunting or fishing on state-leased
3 cultivated cropland; 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. 36-2-107(b) by creating a new
8 paragraph (viii) is amended to read:

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10 **36-2-107. Rules and regulations; general penalty for**
11 **violations; enforcement.**

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13 (b) Any person who knowingly violates any provision
14 of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be
15 fined not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00),

1 imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both. In
2 addition, any person found guilty under this section may be
3 ordered to pay restitution to the board for actual
4 pecuniary damage resulting from the illegal actions of the
5 person. Restitution may be excused if a court finds that
6 the defendant has no ability to pay. In determining the
7 amount of restitution under this subsection, the court
8 shall consider, and include as a special finding, the
9 reasonably foreseeable actual pecuniary damage that has or
10 will result from the illegal activities of the defendant.
11 Any restitution received under this subsection shall be
12 deposited into an account designated by the board for use
13 to restore the rights and property of the board. The acts
14 prohibited under this subsection are:

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16 (viii) Trespassing on leased state lands
17 classified and used as cultivated cropland for the purpose
18 of hunting or fishing without authorization from the board.

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

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