## SENATE FILE NO. SF0170

Grizzly bear management prohibition.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hicks and Driskill and Representative(s) Hoeft and Winter

## A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; limiting the actions the
- 2 game and fish department and commission may take in the
- 3 management of grizzly bears; requiring rulemaking; and
- 4 providing for an effective date.

5

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

7

- 8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection
- 9 (s) is amended to read:

10

11 23-1-302. Powers and duties.

12

- 13 (s) The commission and department shall not take or
- 14 engage in any management actions or activities for grizzly
- 15 bears unless the action is expressly required by statute or

1

SF0170

- 1 the action is necessary for the public safety and welfare.
- 2 This subsection shall apply until the date on which the
- 3 grizzly bear in Wyoming is delisted under the federal
- 4 Endangered Species Act and primary management of the
- 5 grizzly bear is returned to the state.

6

- 7 **Section 2.** The game and fish commission shall
- 8 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

9

- 10 **Section 3**. This act is effective immediately upon
- 11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
- 12 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
- 13 Constitution.

14

15 (END)