

SENATE FILE NO. SF0027

Leashed dogs for tracking-black bear.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Anderson, Hicks and  
Schuler and Representative(s) Byron,  
Connolly, Haroldson, Harshman, Provenza,  
Riggins and Wharff

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; allowing a person to use  
2 a leashed blood-trailing dog to track and recover a killed  
3 or wounded black bear; 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. 23-3-109(d)(intro) is amended to  
8 read:

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10 **23-3-109. Use of dogs; dogs injuring big or trophy**  
11 **game animals may be killed; citation of owners of dogs**  
12 **harassing game animals; penalties; leashed dogs for**  
13 **tracking.**

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(d) A person may use one (1) leashed blood-trailing  
dog to track a wounded or killed big game animal or black  
bear within seventy-two (72) hours of shooting the animal.  
A person using a dog in this manner:

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6           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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8 (END)