

**DRAFT ONLY
NOT APPROVED FOR
INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Prohibiting travel across private land for hunting purposes.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; expanding the prohibition
2 for entering private property without permission for
3 hunting purposes to also prohibit traveling through the
4 property; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-3-305(b) is amended to read:

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10 **23-3-305. Hunting from highway; entering or traveling**
11 **through enclosed private property without permission;**
12 **penalty; hunting at night without permission prohibited.**

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2 (b) No person shall enter upon or travel through the
3 private property of any person to hunt, fish, collect
4 antlers or horns, or trap without the permission of the
5 owner or person in charge of the property. Violation of
6 this subsection constitutes a low misdemeanor punishable as
7 provided in W.S. 23-6-202(a)(v). For purposes of this
8 subsection "travel through" requires physically touching or
9 driving on the surface of the private property.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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