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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO.

Leashed dogs for tracking-black bear.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen

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

5 A person using a dog in this manner:

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

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9 (END)