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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Wild horses criminal penalty-repeal.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wharff

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to agriculture, livestock and other
2 animals; repealing the criminal penalty for unlawfully
3 killing wild horses and burros; and providing for an
4 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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 11-30-115(b) is repealed.

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12 **STAFF COMMENT**
13 **The repealed provision is provided below for the Select**
14 **Committee's reference:**
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11-30-115. Unlawful killing of wild horses and burros; federal management and invoicing; enforcement by writ of mandamus; state management with other agencies and tribes.

~~(b) Any person, without legal justification, who willfully and maliciously kills a wild horse is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), imprisonment for not more than six (6), months or both.~~

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2027.

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