

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0017

Collection of antlers and horns.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Barlow and Kirkbride and
Senator(s) Boner

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; prohibiting collection of
2 antlers and horns on private property as specified;
3 providing for criminal offense and for confiscation and
4 disposition of antlers and horns as specified; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-3-305(b) and 23-6-109(a) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **23-3-305. Hunting from highway; entering enclosed**
13 **property without permission; penalty; hunting at night**
14 **without permission prohibited.**

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1 (b) No person shall enter upon the private property
2 of any person to hunt, fish, collect antlers or horns, or
3 trap without the permission of the owner or person in
4 charge of the property. Violation of this subsection
5 constitutes a low misdemeanor punishable as provided in
6 W.S. 23-6-202(a)(v).

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8 **23-6-109. Search with or without warrant;**
9 **confiscation and disposition of wildlife, shed antlers and**
10 **horns.**

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12 (a) Any person authorized to enforce the provisions
13 of this act may seize and take into custody any wildlife,
14 antlers or horns which ~~has~~have been unlawfully taken or
15 collected or which ~~is~~are unlawfully in possession. Except
16 as provided in this subsection, any wildlife, antlers or
17 horns so confiscated may be sold to the best advantage and
18 funds received credited to the Wyoming game and fish fund.
19 Confiscated antlers or horns shall first be offered to the
20 owner of the property where collected and may only be sold
21 as provided by this subsection if authorized by the owner
22 of the property where collected.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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