

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0176

Game and fish-data protection.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural
Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; limiting release of
2 personally identifiable information, including geographic
3 information of the legal taking of wildlife; requiring
4 rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection
9 (r) is amended to read:

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11 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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13 (r) Personally identifiable and geographic
14 information associated with the legal taking of wildlife
15 within this state is solely for the use of the commission,

1 department or appropriate law enforcement office and is not
2 a public record for purposes of W.S. 16-4-201 through
3 16-4-205. Personally identifiable information shall not be
4 released or otherwise publicly disseminated by the
5 commission or department unless authorized in writing by
6 the person legally taking wildlife. Geographic information
7 of the taking shall not be released or otherwise publicly
8 disseminated by the commission or department unless
9 authorized in writing by the person legally taking wildlife
10 and, where the taking occurred on private land, by the
11 landowner or manager of the land where the taking occurred.
12 Personally identifiable and geographic information under
13 this subsection shall be specified by rule of the
14 commission and shall include a person's name, address,
15 telephone number, date of birth, social security number,
16 electronic mail address and information specifying the
17 geographic location of the taking that could reasonably
18 lead to identifying the person legally taking wildlife or
19 the owner, manager or specific location of the land where
20 the taking took place.

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