

SENATE FILE NO. SF0086

Game and fish permits.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Emerich and Representative(s)
Allen and Barlow

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; requiring the game and
2 fish commission to regulate the possession and importation
3 of certain furbearing animals; authorizing fees for
4 issuance of certain permits; specifying applicability; and
5 providing for an effective date.

6

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

8

9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-302(a) (xxvi) and by creating a
10 new subsection (q) is amended to read:

11

12 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

13

14 (a) The commission is directed and empowered:

15

1 (xxvi) To regulate or prohibit the importation
2 of exotic species, small game animals, furbearing animals,
3 protected animals, game birds, migratory birds, protected
4 birds, and fish into Wyoming, and to regulate and permit
5 the importation of big or trophy game animals into Wyoming
6 only for exhibition purposes or for zoos. The commission
7 shall, by rule and regulation, regulate through the
8 issuance of permits or prohibit the possession and
9 importation of any coyote, porcupine, raccoon, red fox or
10 skunk within Wyoming;

11
12 (q) The commission may, by rule and regulation,
13 establish an annual fee not to exceed one hundred dollars
14 (\$100.00) for any wildlife or exotic species possession,
15 importation, scientific research, educational or special
16 purpose permit issued in accordance with commission rules
17 and regulations.

18
19 **Section 2.** Any coyote, porcupine, raccoon, red fox or
20 skunk owned on or before the effective date of this act is
21 exempt from the provisions of W.S. 23-1-302 as amended by
22 this act until the game and fish commission promulgates

1 rules and regulations as provided in W.S. 23-1-302(a) (xxvi)
2 and (q).

3

4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

5

6

(END)