

SENATE FILE NO. SF0105

Game and fish-round up program.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hicks and Landen and Representative(s) Freeman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; creating the game and
2 fish wildlife round up program; providing for agreements
3 between the game and fish commission and retail businesses
4 for the collection of donations as specified; providing
5 restrictions; providing for rulemaking; creating an
6 account; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-505 is created to read:

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12 **23-1-505. Game and fish wildlife round up program;**
13 **rules.**

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1 (a) There is created the game and fish wildlife round
2 up program where a retail business in this state may enter
3 into an agreement with the commission to provide customers
4 of that retail business a voluntary opportunity to donate
5 funds for wildlife and habitat management and research.
6 The opportunity for donation shall be disclosed at the time
7 a retail purchase is made and in a manner that allows a
8 customer the opportunity to round up the amount of their
9 purchase to the next whole dollar or designate the amount
10 of the donation desired. The difference between the
11 purchase price and the next whole dollar amount or the
12 amount designated constitutes a donation to the wildlife
13 round up program. No additional amounts for making the
14 donation shall be charged to the customer by the retail
15 business. The commission and the participating business
16 may include in the agreement provisions for retention of a
17 portion of the donated funds by the retail business as an
18 administrative fee in an amount not to exceed twenty
19 percent (20%) of the donations collected.

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21 (b) The commission may promulgate rules and
22 regulations to implement the program established in
23 subsection (a) of this section.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection
3 (q) and 23-1-501 by creating a new subsection (h) are
4 amended to read:

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6 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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8 (q) The commission may enter into agreements with
9 retail businesses for the collection of donations for the
10 game and fish wildlife round up program created in W.S.
11 23-1-505. Donations received by the commission pursuant to
12 this paragraph shall be deposited in the wildlife round up
13 account created in W.S. 23-1-501(h).

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15 **23-1-501. Game and fish fund.**

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17 (h) An account within the game and fish fund is
18 hereby created as the wildlife round up account. Donations
19 received pursuant to the program created in W.S. 23-1-505
20 shall be credited to the account and are continuously
21 appropriated to the commission for wildlife and habitat
22 management and research.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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