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BILL NO. HB0176

ENROLLED ACT NO. 48, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2020 BUDGET SESSION

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

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

Section 1. W.S. 16-4-203(d) by creating a new paragraph (xx) and 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection (r) are amended to read:

16-4-203. Right of inspection; grounds for denial; access of news media; order permitting or restricting disclosure; exceptions.

(d) The custodian shall deny the right of inspection of the following records, unless otherwise provided by law:

(xx) Information related to legally taking wildlife as provided in W.S. 23-1-302(r).

23-1-302. Powers and duties.

(r) The following shall apply to information collected by the commission or the department:

(i) Personally identifiable and geographic information associated with the legal taking of wildlife within this state is solely for the use of the commission, department or appropriate law enforcement office and is not a public record for purposes of W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205;

(ii) Information subject to paragraph (i) of this subsection shall not be released or otherwise publicly disseminated by the commission or department for any purpose unless authorized in writing by the person legally taking wildlife;

(iii) Subject to paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subsection, information related to legally taking wildlife on private land shall not be a public record for purposes of W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205 and shall not be released or otherwise publicly disseminated by the commission or department unless authorized in writing by the landowner or manager of the land where the taking occurred;

(iv) The department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this subsection.

Section 2. The game and fish commission shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement this act on or before July 1, 2020.

Section 3.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2020.

(b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk