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AN ACT relating to state lands; authorizing camping, hunting, fishing and other recreational activity on state lands in accordance with rules of the board of land commissioners as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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Introduced by: Keith Gordenough Ann Robinson Deborah Fleming  
Sanjay Berry Rodney J. J. Mike Masie

## HOUSE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL

1/13 ☒ Introduced  
Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
☒ Read First Time and Ref. to  
Committee No. 06  
☐ Failed Introduction  
Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
Returned from Committee No. \_\_\_  
with Recommendation:  
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do  
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;  
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to  
Committee No. \_\_\_  
Re-referred to Committee No. \_\_\_  
Returned from Committee No. \_\_\_  
with Recommendation:  
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do  
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;  
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to  
Committee No. \_\_\_  
Considered in Comm. of Whole  
☐ Amended  
☐ Recommended Do Pass  
☐ Failed Comm. of Whole  
☐ Indefinitely Postponed  
☐ Other: \_\_\_  
Read Second Time  
☐ Amended  
☐ Do Pass  
☐ Do Not Pass  
☐ Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.  
Read Third Time  
☐ Amended  
☐ Passed ☐ Failed  
Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
☐ Held for Reconsideration  
Motion to Reconsider  
☐ Passed ☐ Failed  
Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
Third Reading Vote  
(On Reconsideration)  
☐ Passed ☐ Failed  
Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
Sent to Senate (No Amendments)  
Sent to LSO for Engrossing  
ENGROSSED  
Sent to Senate

## SENATE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL

☐ Received. Read First Time.  
Referred to Committee No. \_\_\_  
Returned from Committee No. \_\_\_  
with Recommendation:  
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do  
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;  
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to  
Committee No. \_\_\_  
Re-referred to Committee No. \_\_\_  
Returned from Committee No. \_\_\_  
with Recommendation:  
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do  
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;  
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to  
Committee No. \_\_\_  
Considered in Comm. of Whole  
☐ Amended  
☐ Recommended Do Pass  
☐ Failed Comm. of Whole  
☐ Indefinitely Postponed  
☐ Other: \_\_\_  
Read Second Time  
☐ Amended  
☐ Do Pass  
☐ Do Not Pass  
☐ Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.  
Read Third Time  
☐ Amended  
☐ Passed ☐ Failed  
Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
☐ Held for Reconsideration  
Motion to Reconsider  
☐ Passed ☐ Failed  
Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
Third Reading Vote  
(On Reconsideration)  
☐ Passed ☐ Failed  
Aye \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Ex \_\_\_ Ab \_\_\_  
Sent to House  
Sent for Enrolling  
HEA No. \_\_\_  
Signed by Speaker  
Signed by President  
Approved by Governor  
Chapter No. \_\_\_

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0096

Recreating on state lands.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Berry and Senator(s) Harris

## A BILL

for

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2 hunting, fishing and other recreational activity on state  
3 lands in accordance with rules of the board of land  
4 commissioners as specified; and providing for an effective  
5 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. 36-2-107 and 36-9-116 are amended to  
10 read:

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12 **36-2-107. Rules and regulations.**

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14 (a) The board shall have the power and authority to  
15 promulgate and adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent  
16 with the laws of the state, as it may from time to time deem  
17 necessary in the direction, control, disposition and care of  
18 all state lands.

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2       (b) The rules of the board adopted pursuant to  
3 subsection (a) of this section shall authorize persons to  
4 camp, hunt, fish and engage in other recreational activity  
5 on state lands to the extent the activity does not prevent  
6 the effective use of the land by a lessee or otherwise  
7 measurably decrease the value of the state land. Any  
8 camping, hunting, fishing or other recreational activity on  
9 state land shall be in accordance with rules of the board.  
10 The rules shall specify requirements for open camp fires,  
11 taking into account public welfare and safety and  
12 preservation of state lands.

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14       **36-9-116. Trespass.**

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16 Except as authorized by law or rule of the board, any person  
17 who shall use or who shall occupy any state land without  
18 lease or certificate of purchase, and any person who shall  
19 use or occupy state lands for more than thirty (30) days  
20 after the cancellation or expiration of his lease, unless he  
21 shall be a purchaser thereof, shall be a trespasser; and  
22 upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-  
23 five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than five hundred dollars  
24 (\$500.00), and the bondsmen of such lessee shall, upon the

1 bond of such lessee, be equally liable with the lessee for  
2 the payment of such fine imposed.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 1999.

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6 (END)

Recreating on state lands.

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FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal or personnel impact.

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