

STATE OF WYOMING GENERAL SESSION 2013

Chapter 65

SILENCERS, SUPPRESSORS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

Original Senate File No. 132

AN ACT relating to game and fish; repealing provisions prohibiting the possession of silencers, suppressors or automatic weapons in the game fields and forests; prohibiting the taking of wildlife with automatic weapons; providing an additional penalty for use of silencers or suppressors in the commission of specified hunting violations; providing penalties; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 23-3-112 is amended to read:

**23-3-112. Firearms; automatic weapon prohibited; use of silencer or suppressor to take big or trophy game restricted; penalties.**

(a) ~~No person shall take into or possess in the game fields or forests of Wyoming any wildlife with any fully automatic weapon, or device designed to silence or muffle the report of any firearm.~~

(b) Violation of this section is separate and additional to any other violation and constitutes a high misdemeanor punishable as provided in W.S. 23-6-202(a)(ii).

(c) No person shall use a device designed to silence or muffle the report of any firearm in the commission of:

(i) A violation of W.S. 23-3-102;

(ii) A violation of W.S. 23-3-107;

(iii) A violation of .S. 23-3-305(b) which results in the taking of a big or trophy game animal; or

(iv) Taking of a big or trophy game animal out of season.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

Approved February 15, 2013.