

# Farm Protection WY Legislation

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**WY**

## [HB 126](#)

Description:

Would make a person (other than a law enforcement officer) guilty of interference with an agricultural operation if the person: knowingly or intentionally records an image of or sound from the operation by concealing or placing a recording device on the premises of the operation without the consent of the owner or manager; obtains access to the operation under false pretenses; while employed, records an image or sound if the person knew at the time they accepted employment that the owner prohibited recording an image or sound from the operation.

Would require any person to report concerns of animal cruelty within 48 hours to any peace officer employed with local government.

Status: Engrossed 2/5/2013; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

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## [SB 76](#)

### **Civil trespass to collect data-amendments**

Description:

Would make an individual guilty of civil trespass if that person enters onto private land for the purpose of collecting resource data if they do not have an ownership interest in the real property, authorization to enter the private land to collect the resource data; or the written or verbal permission of the owner, lessee or agent of the owner to enter.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 3/16/2016

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## [SF 12](#)

### **Trespassing to collect data**

Description:

A person is guilty of trespassing to collect resource data if the person enters onto the land without an

ownership interest in the real property or, statutory, contractual or other legal authorization to enter or access the land to collect resource data; or written or verbal permission of the owner, lessee or agent of the owner.

OVERTURNED ON OCTOBER 29, 2018. The state of Wyoming's district court ruled that Senate File 12 (the Data Trespass Law) is unconstitutional because it is "in violation of the First Amendment." This lawsuit was initiated by Western Watersheds Project, National Press Photographers Association and Natural Resources Defense Council.

Status: Overturned 10/29/2018

*Passed*

Pass Date: 3/10/2015

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