

# Wyoming Liberty Index

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

### **HB0048, Fishing with artificial light.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Baker, Blake, Freeman and Jaggi and Senator(s) Hicks

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Walters, Watt, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Burkhart Senators Rothfuss

Signed by the Governor.

#### **Comments**

Allows the fish and game commission to set rules for taking fish with artificial light. I am skeptical that liberty will be high on the commission's concerns.

N: No significant fiscal or personnel impact. Permits G&F to create regulations allowing the use of lights while fishing. This loosens the restrictions on how fishing may be conducted and therefore can be construed as liberty enhancing.

Weighted Rating: 0.50. Unweighted Rating: 0.50.

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