

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0007

Donation of antelope hunting licenses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Allen, Haley and Miller and
Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Emerich and Moniz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the donation
2 of an antelope hunting license to a qualifying youth
3 hunter; making conforming amendments; reformatting similar
4 provisions to promote consistency; and providing for an
5 effective 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. 23-1-701(b) (i), 23-1-705(k) and by
10 creating a new subsection (m) and 23-2-306(c) are amended
11 to read:

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13 **23-1-701. Selling agents; administration of oaths;**
14 **licenses, permits and game tags.**

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1 (b) Each license selling agent shall charge a fee as
2 provided in this subsection for each license, permit or
3 stamp he sells or distributes pursuant to this act. The
4 fee shall not be charged if this act specifies that the
5 issuance shall be without fee or fails to establish a fee
6 for the issuance of the license, permit or stamp. Each
7 license, permit or stamp sold or distributed under this act
8 shall display the total amount only of all fees and other
9 charges required under this act or otherwise provided by
10 law. Each selling agent shall retain two dollars (\$2.00)
11 for each license and fifty cents (\$.50) for each stamp or
12 permit he sells. For failure to comply with this section,
13 selling agents shall not be entitled to retain the amounts
14 specified in this subsection and shall be liable on their
15 bond. No employee of the commission shall receive any
16 commission on licenses, stamps or permits sold, but the
17 department shall charge the additional fee specified in
18 this subsection, or otherwise provided by law, for each
19 license, stamp or permit sold by commission employees. The
20 fee charged under this subsection shall be in addition to
21 the amount otherwise established by this act for the
22 license, permit or stamp and shall be as follows:

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1 (i) Two dollars (\$2.00) for each license, except
2 that this additional fee shall not be charged for licenses
3 under W.S. 23-1-705(e), ~~or~~ (k) or (m), 23-2-101(j)(xi),
4 (xvi), (xvii), (xx), (xxi), (xxxii), (xxxiii), (xliv) or
5 (xlv), 23-2-201(d)(iii) or (iv) or (f) or
6 23-2-301(c)(xiii);

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8 **23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope**
9 **hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses;**
10 **gratuitous licenses; donated licenses.**

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12 (k) The holder of any valid big game license may
13 surrender ~~said~~the license to the department for reissuance
14 to a veteran with disabilities or a person with a permanent
15 disability who uses a wheelchair ~~as established by~~
16 ~~commission rule and regulation~~ who was selected and
17 sponsored by a nonprofit charitable organization ~~providing~~
18 which provides hunting opportunities for disabled veterans
19 or persons with permanent disabilities who use wheelchairs.
20 Any ~~The department shall promulgate rules to carry out the~~
21 provisions of this subsection. A license reissued in
22 accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall:
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1 (i) Be for the same species, area and license
2 type as the license donated;~~;- The license shall~~

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4 (ii) Be reissued by the department to a
5 qualifying person at no fee;~~;- Any license donated and~~
6 ~~reissued under the provisions of this subsection shall~~

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8 (iii) Not be sold, traded, auctioned or offered
9 for ~~any~~ monetary value ~~and shall not be~~ or issued to, ~~or~~
10 used by~~r~~ or reissued to any other person other than a
11 qualifying person under the provision of this section and
12 in compliance with commission rule and regulation;~~;-~~
13 ~~Licenses reissued to persons pursuant to this subsection~~
14 ~~shall~~

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16 (iv) Not be subject to residency, drawing or fee
17 requirements under W.S. 23-2-101;~~;-~~

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19 (v) Not be subject to the five (5) year
20 restriction imposed on the receipt of a moose or big horn
21 sheep license by W.S. 23-1-703(b) or the lifetime
22 restriction imposed on the receipt of a grizzly bear or
23 mountain goat license by W.S. 23-1-703(c) ~~;- shall not be~~

1 ~~applicable in any manner to a license issued pursuant to~~
2 ~~this subsection.~~

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4 (m) The holder of any valid antelope license may
5 surrender the license to the department for reissuance to a
6 youth hunter who is twelve (12) years of age at the time
7 the license is reissued. The department shall promulgate
8 rules to carry out the provisions of this subsection. A
9 license reissued in accordance with the provisions of this
10 subsection shall:

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12 (i) Be for the same area and license type as the
13 donated license;

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15 (ii) Be reissued by the department to a
16 qualifying youth hunter at no fee;

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18 (iii) Not be sold, traded, auctioned or offered
19 for monetary value or issued to, used by or reissued to any
20 other person; and

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22 (iv) Not be subject to residency, drawing or fee
23 requirements under W.S. 23-2-101.

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2 **23-2-306. Conservation stamp; exemptions.**

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4 (c) Holders of licenses issued under W.S.
5 23-1-705(d), (e), ~~or~~ (k) or (m) are exempt from the
6 provisions of this section when exercising any hunting or
7 fishing privileges licensed under this act. Licenses
8 issued under W.S. 23-1-705(d), (e), ~~or~~ (k) or (m) shall be
9 in possession of the person exempted under this subsection
10 when exercising any hunting or fishing privilege licensed
11 under this act.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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