



SF0088

Hunting licenses-weighted bonus points system.

Sponsored By: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural
Resources Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to game and fish; establishing a weighted bonus points program for ram bighorn sheep and moose hunting license random draws; removing the preference point drawing for ram bighorn sheep and moose; providing for the calculation of weighted bonus points; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

1/10/2023 Bill Number Assigned
1/10/2023 S Received for Introduction
1/11/2023 S Introduced and Referred to S06 - Travel
1/17/2023 S06 - Travel:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Baldwin, Ellis, Gierau, Jones, Schuler
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/17/2023 S Placed on General File
1/17/2023 S COW:Passed
1/18/2023 S 2nd Reading:Passed
1/19/2023 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Laursen, President Driskill
Ayes 28 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/19/2023 H Received for Introduction
2/8/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H06 - Travel
2/9/2023 H06 - Travel:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Angelos, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Larson, Newsome, Storer
Nays: Representative(s) Singh, Western, Winter
Ayes 6 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/9/2023 H Placed on General File

SF0088HS001/ADOPTED

Page 4-lines 22 and 23 Delete entirely.

Page 5-line 1 Delete "drawing." and insert "resulting in the weighted bonus points entered into the random drawing.".
NEWSOME, CHAIRMAN

SF0088HW001/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 1-line 5 After "points;" insert "providing for a temporary calculation of bonus points;".

Page 4-line 20 After "one (1)." insert "Except as otherwise provided by law,".

Page 10-after line 6 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 2.

(a) For the period beginning January 1, 2027 and ending December 31, 2032, the game and fish department shall assign bonus points to resident applicants for the random drawing for moose and ram bighorn sheep licenses issued under W.S. 23-1-703(b), as amended by this act, as follows for applicants with the specified number of bonus points:

(i) 19 points. A license applicant's assigned bonus points shall be cubed;

(ii) 20 points. A license applicant's assigned bonus points shall be cubed and the result shall be multiplied by 1.2;

(iii) 21 points. A license applicant's assigned bonus points shall be cubed and the result shall be multiplied by 1.4;

(iv) 22 points. A license applicant's assigned bonus points shall be cubed and the result shall be multiplied by 1.6;

(v) 23 points. A license applicant's assigned bonus points shall be cubed and the result shall be multiplied by 1.8;

(vi) 24 points. A license applicant's assigned bonus points shall be cubed and the result shall be multiplied by 2;

(vii) 25 points or greater. A license applicant's assigned bonus points shall be cubed and the result shall be multiplied by 2.2."

Page 10-line 8 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 10-line 12 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**". WESTERN

SF0088HW002/WITHDRAWN
2/14/2023 H COW:Passed

SF0088H2001/FAILED (CORRECTED COPY)

Page 1-line 5 After "points;" insert "providing for the assignment or transfer of assigned bonus points to an immediate family member;".

Page 5-line 12 Before "All" insert "A license applicant's assigned bonus points may be assigned or transferred by the applicant to an immediate family member as defined in W.S. 40-23-102(a)(xxiv).". HAROLDSON

SF0088H2002/FAILED

Page 1-line 5 After "points;" insert "authorizing the issuance of a license based upon a just cause waiver;".

Page 7-line 9 After "**required;**" insert "**just cause waivers;**".

Page 7-line 21

After "section." insert "The commission may make provisions for a resident or nonresident to receive a license based upon a just cause waiver for special circumstances to be determined by the commission. Any just cause waiver approved by the commission shall be contingent upon compliance with conditions specified by the commission and receipt of full payment of any applicable fees.". HENDERSON

SF0088H2003/FAILED

Page 1-line 5

After "points;" insert "removing restrictions on hunting licenses as specified;".

Page 1-line 12

After "23-1-703(b)" insert ", (c)".

Page 6-after line 14

Insert:

"(c) Except as provided in this subsection and subsection (f) of this section or by rule of the commission, no person who is issued a hunting license on and after July 1, 2022 for a grizzly bear, or for a mountain goat, any moose or antlered moose, any ram bighorn sheep, any bighorn sheep and any wild bison, and no person who, on July 1, 2022, is subject to the five (5) year restriction under subsection (b) of this section for a moose or bighorn sheep license, shall be eligible to apply for or receive a hunting license for that particular species in any future year unless the person who is issued a hunting license for that particular species was unsuccessful in harvesting that species. The commission may issue hunting licenses to any person in future years when necessary for wildlife management purposes to harvest grizzly bear, mountain goat, ewe or lamb bighorn sheep or cow or calf moose. The commission may issue hunting licenses to any person to harvest cow or calf wild bison pursuant to W.S. 23-2-107(f).".

Page 10-line 17

After "2027." insert "The game and fish commission shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act for establishing the difference between a successful and unsuccessful harvest not later than January 1, 2027.". WALTERS

2/15/2023 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0088H3001/WITHDRAWN

2/16/2023 H 3rd Reading:Failed 22-40-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Angelos, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Conrad, Haroldson, Lawley, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, O'hearn, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Stith, Storer, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dave

Nays: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Banks, Chestek, Clouston, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Locke, Niemiec, Oakley, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Sherwood, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Zwonitzer, Dan

Ayes 22 **Nays** 40 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0