

SENATE FILE NO. SF0056

Disabled hunters taking of game.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson, J. and  
Representative(s) Alden and Edwards

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for a disabled  
2 hunter companion permit; specifying authorized acts under  
3 the permit and conditions for the permit; providing for a  
4 fee and for rules; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection  
9 (m) is created to read:

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11 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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13 (m) The commission shall by rule and regulation  
14 provide for the issuance of a disabled hunter companion  
15 permit. An individual acting in accordance with a permit  
16 issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be in

1 violation of any provision of this act or rule or  
2 regulation of the commission prohibiting the taking of a  
3 game animal without a license. The permit shall:

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5 (i) Upon application of a disabled licensed  
6 hunter, be issued to an individual designated by the  
7 licensed hunter in accordance with the requirements  
8 established under this subsection;

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10 (ii) Authorize the permit holder to reduce to  
11 possession any animal the disabled hunter has lawfully  
12 wounded or killed under authority of a license issued under  
13 this act which he is physically incapable of pursuing;

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15 (iii) Require that the licensed hunter or the  
16 permit holder tag any animal retrieved under authority of  
17 the permit, if otherwise required by this act;

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19 (iv) Be issued in accordance with commission  
20 rules and regulations specifying the physical limitations  
21 which must be met by the disabled hunter and the  
22 requirements for the permit holder;

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1                   (v) Be issued for a fee established by the  
2 commission in an amount not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00).

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4                   **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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