

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0012

ENROLLED ACT NO. 14, SENATE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish licenses; authorizing the game and fish commission to designate one day each year during which fishing licenses and conservation stamps are not required for resident and nonresident sport fishermen; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-2-209 is created to read:

23-2-209. Wyoming sport fishing day; fishing exempt from licensure.

The commission may annually designate not more than one (1) day each calendar year as a free sport fishing day. Residents and nonresidents may during the designated free sport fishing day, without payment of any fee and without acquiring a license pursuant to W.S. 23-2-201 or a conservation stamp under W.S. 23-3-306, exercise the privileges of sport fishing licensees subject to limitations imposed upon licensees by law and commission rule and regulation.

Section 2. W.S. 23-2-202 is amended to read:

23-2-202. Age restrictions; fishing.

Except as provided by W.S. 23-2-209, no person fourteen (14) years or older nor any nonresident person less than fourteen (14) years shall fish in or on any Wyoming waters, except a catch-out pond located on a licensed fish hatchery or a fishing preserve, without first obtaining a proper license. A nonresident person less than fourteen (14) years need not obtain a proper fishing license if accompanied by an adult possessing a valid unexpired Wyoming fishing

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license in which case the nonresident person's bag limit as established by law or by commission orders shall be applied to and limited by the fishing license held by the adult person in his company.

Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk