

SENATE FILE NO. SF0118

Landowner hunting tags-amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Pearson, Boner, Ide, McKeown,
Smith, D and Steinmetz and Representative(s)
Brady, Heiner, Lien, McCann, Schmid, Webber
and Wharff

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing landowners to
2 sell their landowner hunting licenses as specified;
3 requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-302(h) is amended to read:

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9 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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11 (h) For purposes of promoting the maintenance of
12 wildlife habitat and attaining wildlife management
13 objectives pursuant to W.S. 23-1-103 and in addition to
14 duties prescribed under paragraph (a)(xiv) of this section,

1 the commission shall promulgate rules and regulations
2 governing the issuance of elk, deer, antelope and turkey
3 hunting licenses to Wyoming landowners without subjection
4 to prescribed means of competitive public issuance. Fees
5 assessed for licenses authorized under this subsection
6 shall be equal to fees prescribed under W.S. 23-2-101(j)
7 for each species for which the license is issued. A
8 landowner who has obtained a hunting license under this
9 subsection shall be authorized to sell the hunting license
10 to another person in accordance with the following:

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12 (i) Licenses issued to anyone other than the
13 landowner, including immediate family of the landowner,
14 shall not be eligible for sale under this subsection;

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16 (ii) The purchaser shall be subject to all
17 applicable statutes and regulations concerning hunting
18 licenses pursuant to this subsection;

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20 (iii) The commission shall promulgate rules and
21 regulations that govern the sale of hunting licenses and
22 re-issuance of the hunting license to another person once

1 they have been issued by the department, pursuant to this
2 subsection;

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4 (iv) Licenses that are sold to another person
5 authorized by this subsection shall be exempt from a
6 landowner coupon payment pursuant to W.S. 23-3-105(b).

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8 **Section 2.** The game and fish department shall
9 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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11 **Section 3.**

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13 (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of
14 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.

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16 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
17 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
18 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
19 the Wyoming Constitution.

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21 (END)