

SENATE FILE NO. SF0025

Landowner license limits in limited quota hunt areas.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the game and
2 fish commission to establish limits on landowner licenses
3 available in a limited quota hunt area; and providing for
4 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(h) is amended to read:

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10 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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12 (h) For purposes of promoting the maintenance of
13 wildlife habitat and attaining wildlife management
14 objectives pursuant to W.S. 23-1-103 and in addition to
15 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. The
8 commission may promulgate rules to limit the number of
9 landowner licenses issued pursuant to this subsection in
10 any limited quota hunt area. Under no circumstances shall
11 the commission issue zero (0) landowner licenses in limited
12 quota areas if there are applications from eligible
13 landowners.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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