

SENATE FILE NO. SF0015

Landowner hunting licenses-limitation.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands &
Water 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 the number of
3 landowner hunting licenses issued in any limited quota hunt
4 area as specified; and providing for an effective date.

5

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

7

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

9

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

11

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. The
5 commission may promulgate rules to limit the number of
6 landowner hunting licenses issued under this subsection in
7 any limited quota hunt area when deemed necessary to
8 maintain the public hunting opportunity, provided that not
9 less than forty percent (40%) of the hunting licenses in a
10 limited quota hunt area shall be made available to
11 landowners. The remaining licenses that are not issued to
12 landowners shall revert to the limited quota hunt area to
13 be purchased by the public. Fees assessed for licenses
14 authorized under this subsection shall be equal to fees
15 prescribed under W.S. 23-2-101(j) for each species for
16 which the license is issued.

17

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

19

20

(END)