

SENATE FILE NO. SF0051

Transferable landowner hunting licenses-requirements.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; creating requirements for
2 the issuance of transferable landowner hunting licenses as
3 specified; requiring rulemaking; providing a sunset date;
4 and providing for effective dates.

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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 following conditions shall apply regarding the issuance of
9 transferable hunting licenses to resident Wyoming
10 landowners:

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12 (i) Resident landowners shall qualify to use or
13 transfer not more than two (2) hunting licenses per
14 eligible species during each calendar year, if available;

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16 (ii) To be eligible to use or transfer any
17 license under this subsection, resident landowners shall:

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19 (A) Operate a farming or ranching operation
20 within the state;

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22 (B) Have the farming or ranching operation
23 classified as agricultural land by the county assessor; and

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2 (C) Make a minimum annual gross income of
3 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the sale of
4 agricultural commodities.

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11 (iv) This subsection is repealed June 30, 2031.

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13 **Section 2.** The game and fish commission shall
14 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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1 Section 3.

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

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