

SENATE FILE NO. SF0066

Donated hunting licenses-amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) French, Ide and Laursen, D and Representative(s) Banks, Hoeft and Webber

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing persons with
2 life threatening illnesses and persons who are vision-
3 impaired to receive donated hunting licenses as specified;
4 requiring rulemaking; 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. 23-1-705(j) and (k) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; pioneer licenses;**
12 **antelope hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt**
13 **licenses; gratuitous licenses; donated licenses.**

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(k) The holder of any valid big game animal license, trophy game animal license, any wild bison license or a female or calf wild bison license may surrender said license to the department for reissuance to a veteran with disabilities, ~~or~~ a person with a permanent disability who uses a wheelchair or a person who is vision impaired as established by commission rule and regulation selected and sponsored by a nonprofit charitable organization providing hunting opportunities to a veteran with disabilities, a person who is vision impaired or a person with a permanent

1 disability who uses a wheelchair. Any license reissued in
2 accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be
3 for the same species, area and license type as the license
4 donated. The license shall be reissued by the department
5 to a qualifying person at no fee. Any license donated and
6 reissued under the provisions of this subsection shall not
7 be sold, traded, auctioned or offered for any monetary
8 value and shall not be issued to, or used by, any person
9 other than a qualifying person under the provision of this
10 section and in compliance with commission rule and
11 regulation. Licenses reissued to persons pursuant to this
12 subsection shall not be subject to residency, drawing or
13 fee requirements under W.S. 23-2-101 or 23-2-107. The five
14 (5) year restriction imposed on the receipt of a cow or
15 calf moose or a ewe or lamb bighorn sheep license by W.S.
16 23-1-703(b), the lifetime restriction imposed on the
17 receipt of a grizzly bear, mountain goat, ram or any
18 bighorn sheep, any wild bison or any moose or antlered
19 moose license by W.S. 23-1-703(c) or the restrictions
20 imposed on a wild bison under W.S. 23-2-107(f) shall not be
21 applicable in any manner to a license issued pursuant to
22 this subsection.

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

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4 Section 3.

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