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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Hunting week for volunteer EMS and firefighters.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; establishing a hunting
2 week for volunteer firefighters and volunteer emergency
3 medical technicians; specifying applicability; requiring
4 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. 23-1-302 by creating a new paragraph
9 (xxxiv) is amended to read:

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11 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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1 (a) The commission is directed and empowered:

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3 (xxxiv) To establish a date for volunteer
4 firefighters and volunteer emergency medical technicians
5 who are residents of this state and have purchased a
6 hunting license to begin hunting antelope, deer and elk
7 seven (7) days prior to the regular hunting seasons
8 established for the general population. For purposes of
9 this paragraph, "volunteer firefighter" means as defined by
10 W.S. 35-9-616(a)(x) and "volunteer emergency medical
11 technician" means as defined by W.S. 35-9-616(a)(viii).

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13 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all regular
14 antelope, deer and elk hunting seasons commencing on or
15 after January 1, 2025.

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17 **Section 3.** The game and fish commission shall
18 promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions
19 of this act.

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21 **Section 4.**

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1 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
2 section, this act is effective January 1, 2025.

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

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