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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

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; and providing for 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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1 (h) For purposes of promoting the maintenance of
2 wildlife habitat and attaining wildlife management
3 objectives pursuant to W.S. 23-1-103 and in addition to
4 duties prescribed under paragraph (a)(xiv) of this section,
5 the commission shall promulgate rules and regulations
6 governing the issuance of elk, deer, antelope and turkey
7 hunting licenses to Wyoming landowners without subjection
8 to prescribed means of competitive public issuance. The
9 commission may promulgate rules to limit the number of
10 landowner hunting licenses issued under this subsection in
11 any limited quota hunt area. Fees assessed for licenses
12 authorized under this subsection shall be equal to fees
13 prescribed under W.S. 23-2-101(j) for each species for
14 which the license is issued.

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18 **STAFF COMMENT**

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20 For the Committee's information, the Joint Travel,
21 Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim
22 Committee is also considering this bill draft.

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

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