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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Landowner license limits in limited quota hunt areas.

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

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

18 (END)