

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0112

Big and trophy game licenses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jaggi, Hunt, Loucks, McKim  
and Piiparinen and Senator(s) Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; amending resident big and  
2 trophy game hunting license fees as specified; limiting  
3 nonresident allocation of specified licenses; changing  
4 allocation of special nonresident big game licenses; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-703(e) and 23-2-101(f)(intro),  
10 (j)(i), (iii), (xiv), (xviii), (xxii), (xxiv), (xxvi),  
11 (xxviii), (xxx) and (xliii)(A) are amended to read:

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13 **23-1-703. Limitation of number of big or trophy game**  
14 **animal licenses; reservation of certain licenses;**  
15 **reservation of certain unused licenses.**

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1 (e) The commission shall reserve ~~eighty percent (80%)~~  
2 ninety percent (90%) of ~~the moose and seventy five percent~~  
3 ~~(75%) of the ram and ewe and lamb bighorn sheep, mountain~~  
4 ~~goat and grizzly bear~~ all big or trophy game licenses for  
5 each species to be issued in any one (1) year for resident  
6 hunters.

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8 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**  
9 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**  
10 **required.**

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12 (f) ~~Forty percent (40%)~~ Sixty percent (60%) of  
13 available nonresident elk licenses, ~~forty percent (40%)~~  
14 sixty percent (60%) of available nonresident deer licenses  
15 and ~~forty percent (40%)~~ sixty percent (60%) of available  
16 nonresident antelope licenses for any one (1) calendar year  
17 shall as established by the commission, be offered to  
18 nonresident applicants upon receipt of the fee prescribed  
19 by this subsection. Seventy-five (75) of the nonresident  
20 deer licenses set aside pursuant to this subsection shall  
21 be used for a national bow hunt for deer. The licenses  
22 authorized by this subsection shall be offered by drawing  
23 to nonresident applicants prior to the drawing for the  
24 remaining nonresident licenses issued. The licenses

1 offered under this subsection shall be issued in a manner  
 2 prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated by the  
 3 commission. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any  
 4 unsuccessful applicant for a nonresident license pursuant  
 5 to this subsection from submitting an application for any  
 6 licenses remaining after the drawing during the calendar  
 7 year in which the application under this subsection was  
 8 submitted. The following fees shall be collected by the  
 9 department and are in addition to the nonresident license  
 10 fee for the appropriate big game species imposed under  
 11 subsection (j) of this section and the application fee  
 12 imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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14 (j) Subject to W.S. 23-2-101(f), 23-1-705(e) and the  
 15 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, the following hunting  
 16 licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated  
 17 and subject to the limitations provided:

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19 (i) Resident black bear license; one (1) black  
 20 bear..... ~~\$43.00~~ \$48.00

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22 (iii) Resident mountain lion license; one (1)  
 23 mountain lion..... ~~28.00~~ 31.00

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1           (xiv) Resident deer license; one (1) deer  
 2 ..... ~~36.00~~ 40.00

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4           (xviii) Resident elk license; one (1) elk  
 5 ..... ~~50.00~~ 55.00

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7           (xxii) Resident bighorn sheep license; one (1)  
 8 bighorn sheep..... ~~115.00~~ 127.00

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10           (xxiv) Resident mountain goat license; one (1)  
 11 mountain goat..... ~~120.00~~ 132.00

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13           (xxvi) Resident moose license; one (1) moose  
 14 ..... ~~110.00~~ 121.00

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16           (xxviii) Resident grizzly bear license; one (1)  
 17 grizzly bear..... ~~600.00~~ 660.00

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19           (xxx) Resident antelope license; one (1)  
 20 antelope..... ~~31.00~~ 34.00

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22           (xliiii) From and after the date gray wolves are  
 23 removed from the list of experimental nonessential

1 population, endangered species or threatened species in  
2 Wyoming as provided by W.S. 23-1-108:

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4 (A) Resident gray wolf license

5 ..... ~~\$18.00~~ 20.00

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective October 1, 2015.

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9 (END)