

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0130

Harvest of trophy game and furbearing animals.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lindholm and Hunt and  
Senator(s) Emerich

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; specifying determinations  
2 of allowable harvests for mountain lions and bobcats;  
3 reserving a certain percentage of mountain lion licenses  
4 for residents as specified; allowing regulation of use of  
5 dogs for residents and nonresidents; and providing for an  
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-703(e) and 23-3-109(a) are  
11 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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2 (e) The commission shall reserve eighty percent (80%)  
3 of the moose and seventy-five percent (75%) of the ram and  
4 ewe and lamb bighorn sheep, mountain goat and grizzly bear  
5 licenses to be issued in any one (1) year for resident  
6 hunters. The commission shall determine allowable mountain  
7 lion harvests such that in districts where sufficiently  
8 high resident license demand exists the commission shall  
9 reserve ninety percent (90%) of the available mountain lion  
10 licenses to be issued in any one (1) year for resident  
11 hunters.

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13 **23-3-109. Use of dogs; dogs injuring big or trophy**  
14 **game animals may be killed; citation of owners of dogs**  
15 **harassing game animals; penalties.**

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17 (a) No person shall use any dog to hunt, run or  
18 harass any big or trophy game animal, protected animal or  
19 furbearing animal except as otherwise provided by this act.  
20 The commission shall regulate the use of dogs to take  
21 mountain lions and bobcats ~~during hunting or trapping~~  
22 ~~seasons~~ by residents and nonresidents.

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1       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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