

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0169

ENROLLED ACT NO. 81, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2019 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the game and fish commission to issue lifetime complimentary fishing licenses and conservation stamps for permanently and totally disabled residents as specified; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection (q), 23-1-504(a)(iv), (v) and by creating a new paragraph (vi) and 23-2-306(a)(intro) are amended to read:

23-1-302. Powers and duties.

(q) The commission shall, by rule and regulation, establish a process for issuing a resident lifetime fishing license and conservation stamp at no cost to any resident who is permanently and totally disabled. As used in this subsection, "permanently and totally disabled" means the presence of a permanent physical or mental condition that prevents a person from engaging in substantial gainful activity.

23-1-504. Free and reduced price license revenue recoupment program.

(a) Not later than July 31, 2007, and not later than July 31 of each subsequent year thereafter, the chief fiscal officer of the game and fish department shall prepare and certify a report of licenses sold or issued in the previous calendar year under the following statutes:

(iv) W.S. 23-1-705(a), (d), (e) and (h); ~~and~~

(v) W.S. 23-2-207(a); ~~and~~

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(vi) W.S. 23-1-302(q).

23-2-306. Conservation stamp; exemptions.

(a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section and the applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, each sportsman licensed under W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201 shall purchase a single conservation stamp for twelve dollars (\$12.00) which shall be valid for the time period specified in commission rules not to exceed twelve (12) months. The stamp or an authorization signifying purchase of the stamp shall be in the possession of any person exercising rights under any fishing or hunting license issued pursuant to W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201. Holders of special limited fishing permits issued under W.S. 23-2-207 and holders of licenses only under W.S. 23-1-302(q), 23-2-101(j)(v) and (vi), 23-2-201(d)(vi), (vii) and (ix), 23-2-201(f) and 23-2-201(g) are exempt from the provisions of this section when exercising hunting or fishing privileges provided under those specific licenses. Revenues collected from the sale of each stamp under this subsection shall be deposited as follows:

Section 2. The game and fish commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act, provided that these rules shall not take effect until July 1, 2019.

Section 3.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2019.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk