

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0278

Special nonresident hunting license draw.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; increasing the percentage
2 of nonresident elk, deer and antelope licenses available
3 through a special drawing; and providing for an effective
4 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. 23-2-101(f)(intro) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
12 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
13 **required.**

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1 (f) ~~Forty percent (40%)~~ Sixty percent (60%) of
2 available nonresident elk licenses, ~~forty percent (40%)~~
3 sixty percent (60%) of available nonresident deer licenses
4 and ~~forty percent (40%)~~ sixty percent (60%) of available
5 nonresident antelope licenses for any one (1) calendar year
6 shall as established by the commission, be offered to
7 nonresident applicants upon receipt of the fee prescribed
8 by this subsection. Seventy-five (75) of the nonresident
9 deer licenses set aside pursuant to this subsection shall
10 be used for a national bow hunt for deer. The licenses
11 authorized by this subsection shall be offered by drawing
12 to nonresident applicants prior to the drawing for the
13 remaining nonresident licenses issued. The licenses
14 offered under this subsection shall be issued in a manner
15 prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated by the
16 commission. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any
17 unsuccessful applicant for a nonresident license pursuant
18 to this subsection from submitting an application for any
19 licenses remaining after the drawing during the calendar
20 year in which the application under this subsection was
21 submitted. The following fees shall be collected by the
22 department and are in addition to the nonresident license
23 fee for the appropriate big game species imposed under

1 subsection (j) of this section and the application fee
2 imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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

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6 (END)