

SENATE FILE NO. SF0063

Game & fish-donation of hunting licenses.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for donation of
2 big game licenses and for reissuance to disabled veterans;
3 providing for rules and regulations; providing for
4 exemption from fees and other requirements; and providing
5 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. 23-1-701(b)(i), 23-1-705 by creating
10 a new subsection (k) and 23-2-306(c) are amended to read:

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12 **23-1-701. Selling agents; administration of oaths;**
13 **licenses, permits and game tags.**

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15 (b) Each license selling agent shall charge a fee as
16 provided in this subsection for each license, permit or
17 stamp he sells or distributes pursuant to this act. The

1 fee shall not be charged if this act specifies that the
2 issuance shall be without fee or fails to establish a fee
3 for the issuance of the license, permit or stamp. Each
4 license, permit or stamp sold or distributed under this act
5 shall display the total amount only of all fees and other
6 charges required under this act or otherwise provided by
7 law. Each selling agent shall retain two dollars (\$2.00)
8 for each license and fifty cents (\$.50) for each stamp or
9 permit he sells. For failure to comply with this section,
10 selling agents shall not be entitled to retain the amounts
11 specified in this subsection and shall be liable on their
12 bond. No employee of the commission shall receive any
13 commission on licenses, stamps or permits sold, but the
14 department shall charge the additional fee specified in
15 this subsection, or otherwise provided by law, for each
16 license, stamp or permit sold by commission employees. The
17 fee charged under this subsection shall be in addition to
18 the amount otherwise established by this act for the
19 license, permit or stamp and shall be as follows:

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21 (i) Two dollars (\$2.00) for each license, except
22 that this additional fee shall not be charged for licenses
23 under W.S. 23-1-705(e) or (k), 23-2-101(j)(xi), (xvi),

1 (xvii), (xx), (xxi), (xxxii), (xxxiii), (xliv) or (xlv),
2 23-2-201(d)(iii) or (iv) or (f) or 23-2-301(c)(xiii);

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4 **23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope**
5 **hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses;**
6 **gratuitous licenses; donated licenses.**

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8 (k) The holder of any valid big game license may
9 surrender said license to the department for reissuance to
10 a qualified disabled veteran selected and sponsored by a
11 nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing
12 hunting opportunities for disabled veterans. Any license
13 reissued in accordance with the provisions of this
14 subsection shall be for the same species, area and license
15 type as the license donated. The license shall be reissued
16 by the department to a qualifying disabled veteran at no
17 fee. Any license donated and reissued under the provisions
18 of this subsection shall not be sold, traded, auctioned or
19 offered for any monetary value and shall not be issued to,
20 or used by, any person other than a disabled veteran
21 qualifying under the provision of this section and in
22 compliance with commission rule and regulation. Licenses
23 reissued to disabled veterans pursuant to this subsection

1 shall not be subject to residency, drawing or fee
2 requirements under W.S. 23-2-101.

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4 **23-2-306. Conservation stamp; exemptions.**

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6 (c) Holders of licenses issued under W.S.
7 23-1-705(d), ~~or~~ (e) or (k) are exempt from the provisions
8 of this section when exercising any hunting or fishing
9 privileges licensed under this act. Licenses issued under
10 W.S. 23-1-705(d), ~~or~~ (e) or (k) shall be in possession of
11 the person exempted under this subsection when exercising
12 any hunting or fishing privilege licensed under this act.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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