

SENATE FILE NO. SF0113

Mule and whitetail deer separate hunting seasons.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Driskill, Christensen and Hicks
and Representative(s) Lindholm

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; requiring separate
2 hunting licenses and seasons for mule deer and whitetail
3 deer; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-101(a)(i) and by creating a new
8 paragraph (xiv) and 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection
9 (q) are amended to read:

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11 **23-1-101. Definitions of wildlife.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (i) "Big game animal" means antelope, bighorn
2 sheep, mule deer, whitetail deer, elk, moose or mountain
3 goat;

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5 (xiv) "Deer" means mule deer or whitetail deer,
6 unless the context requires otherwise.

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8 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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10 (q) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
11 the commission shall promulgate rules and regulations
12 governing the issuance of separate hunting licenses and
13 establish separate hunting seasons for the taking of mule
14 deer and whitetail deer as big game animals.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2016.

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