

SENATE FILE NO. SF0149

Complimentary hunting licenses.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s) Jaggi

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; increasing the number of  
2 complimentary hunting and fishing licenses as specified;  
3 providing for complimentary wild bison licenses; making  
4 conforming changes; and providing for an effective 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. 23-1-705(a) is amended to read:

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10       **23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope**  
11       **hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses;**  
12       **gratuitous licenses; donated licenses.**

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14       (a) At the request of the governor, the commission  
15       shall annually issue up to ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-five (25)  
16       complimentary hunting and ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-five (25)

1 complimentary fishing licenses. Not more than five (5) big  
2 horn sheep, and five (5) moose and five (5) wild bison  
3 licenses shall be issued under this subsection. The five  
4 (5) year restriction imposed on the receipt of a moose or  
5 big horn sheep license by W.S. 23-1-703(b) and any  
6 restriction imposed on taking of wild bison under  
7 commission rule and regulation shall not be applicable in  
8 any manner to a license issued pursuant to this subsection.  
9 Except as provided under subsection (g) of this section, no  
10 complimentary licenses may be issued at the request of the  
11 appointed commissioners. Immediately upon issuance of any  
12 of these licenses, the commission shall submit to the  
13 secretary of state for maintenance as a public record, the  
14 name and address of each licensee and the type of license  
15 issued.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
18 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
19 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
20 Constitution.

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22 (END)