

SENATE FILE NO. SF0149

Complimentary hunting licenses.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s)
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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; providing an appropriation; and
5 providing 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. 23-1-705(a) is amended to read:

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

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

1 complimentary hunting and ~~twenty (20)~~ twenty-five (25)
2 complimentary fishing licenses. Not more than five (5) big
3 horn sheep, ~~and~~ five (5) moose and five (5) wild bison
4 licenses shall be issued under this subsection. The five
5 (5) year restriction imposed on the receipt of a moose or
6 big horn sheep license by W.S. 23-1-703(b) and any
7 restriction imposed on taking of wild bison under
8 commission rule and regulation shall not be applicable in
9 any manner to a license issued pursuant to this subsection.
10 Except as provided under subsection (g) of this section, no
11 complimentary licenses may be issued at the request of the
12 appointed commissioners. Immediately upon issuance of any
13 of these licenses, the commission shall submit to the
14 secretary of state for maintenance as a public record, the
15 name and address of each licensee and the type of license
16 issued.

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18 **Section 2.** There is appropriated twelve thousand five
19 hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) from the general fund to the
20 state auditor to reimburse the game and fish commission for
21 the cost of issuing complimentary hunting licenses issued
22 under this act as reported to the state auditor pursuant to
23 W.S. 23-1-504. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,

1 this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
2 any other purpose.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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