

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0149

ENROLLED ACT NO. 76, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; increasing the number of complimentary hunting and fishing licenses as specified; providing for complimentary wild bison licenses; making conforming changes; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-705(a) is amended to read:

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

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

**Section 2.** There is appropriated twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) from the general fund to the

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state auditor to reimburse the game and fish commission for the cost of issuing complimentary hunting licenses issued under this act as reported to the state auditor pursuant to W.S. 23-1-504. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose.

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

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk