

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0140

Complimentary hunting licenses-persons with disabilities.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kirkbride and Senator(s)
Anderson, J.D. (SD02)

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; dedicating a portion of
2 complimentary antelope licenses distributed to
3 organizations dedicated to providing hunting opportunities
4 to individuals with disabilities as specified; providing
5 for recoupment of fees for those licenses; and providing
6 for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-504(a)(iv) and 23-1-705(h) are
11 amended to read:

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13 **23-1-504. Free and reduced price license revenue**
14 **recoupment program.**

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1 (a) Not later than July 31, 2007, and not later than
2 July 31 of each subsequent year thereafter, the chief
3 fiscal officer of the game and fish department shall
4 prepare and certify a report of licenses sold or issued in
5 the previous calendar year under the following statutes:

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7 (iv) W.S. 23-1-705(a), (d), ~~and~~ (e) and (h); and

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9 **23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope**
10 **hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses;**
11 **gratuitous licenses.**

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13 (h) In addition the commission may, ~~upon receipt of~~
14 ~~payment of antelope license fees,~~ issue up to a total of
15 fifty (50) antelope licenses each year for the exclusive
16 distribution by nonprofit organizations dedicated to
17 providing hunting opportunities to individuals with
18 disabilities for use by those individuals for hunting
19 opportunities. Fifteen (15) of these complimentary
20 licenses shall be reserved for hunters who are either blind
21 or wheelchair bound.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2015.

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