

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0157

Game and fish licenses-residency.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hunt, Connolly, Greene and
Krone and Senator(s) Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish licenses; providing
2 residency status for full-time students enrolled at the
3 University of Wyoming, a Wyoming community college or any
4 school licensed in this state offering postsecondary
5 education; and 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. 23-1-107(c) (intro), (d) (intro),
10 (h) (iii) and by creating a new subsection (k) is amended to
11 read:

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13 **23-1-107. Residency for obtaining game and fish**
14 **licenses.**

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1 (c) A person other than a minor dependent qualifying
2 under subsection (b) of this section or a full-time student
3 qualifying under subsection (k) of this section, shall lose
4 his residency in Wyoming if he moves to another state,
5 territory or country and makes it his domicile, or makes
6 any claim of residency for any purpose to that state,
7 territory or country. Provided he does not claim residency
8 in any other state, territory or country for any purpose, a
9 person shall not gain or lose residency in Wyoming merely
10 by reason of his presence in or absence from the state
11 while:

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13 (d) A person shall lose his residency in Wyoming if
14 he resides in any other state, territory or country for an
15 aggregate of one hundred eighty (180) days or more in a
16 calendar year, unless he qualifies as a resident under
17 subsection (b), (c), (e), ~~or~~ (f) or (k) of this section. A
18 person who resides in any other state, territory or country
19 other than Wyoming, for less than an aggregate of one
20 hundred eighty (180) days in a calendar year, may maintain
21 residency in Wyoming under this act only if he qualifies as
22 a resident under subsection (b), (c), (e), ~~or~~ (f) or (k) of
23 this section or if:

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1 (h) An applicant shall provide proof of residency and
2 swear to an oath of residency when making application for,
3 or attempting to purchase, a resident license, preference
4 point, permit or tag under this act. License selling agents
5 and the department shall consider as documentary evidence
6 of residency any of the following:

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8 (iii) A proof of residency statement on a form
9 provided by the department that has been completed and
10 signed by the applicant. Any full-time student qualifying
11 under subsection (k) of this section and active duty member
12 of the armed forces, his spouse or minor dependent of the
13 active duty member making application for or purchasing a
14 resident license, preference point, permit or tag shall be
15 required to complete and submit the proof of residency
16 statement; or

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18 (k) Any student who lives in Wyoming for ninety (90)
19 days and is enrolled as a full-time student at the
20 University of Wyoming, a Wyoming community college or any
21 school licensed in this state offering postsecondary
22 education shall qualify as a resident under this section so
23 long as the student remains a full-time student. For

1 purposes of this subsection, "full-time student" means as
2 defined in W.S. 31-1-101(a) (xxxi).

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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