

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Limited quota hunting licenses.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; increasing specified
2 nonresident hunting license application fees; modifying the
3 percentage of specified nonresident limited quota hunting
4 licenses available under a special drawing; and providing
5 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. 23-2-101(f) is amended to read:

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11 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
12 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
13 **required.**

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1 (f) Forty percent (40%) of available nonresident elk
2 licenses, ~~twenty percent (20%)~~ forty percent (40%) of
3 available nonresident deer licenses and ~~thirty percent~~
4 ~~(30%)~~ forty percent (40%) of available nonresident antelope
5 licenses for any one (1) calendar year shall as established
6 by the commission, be offered to nonresident applicants
7 upon receipt of the fee prescribed by this subsection.
8 Seventy-five (75) of the nonresident deer licenses set
9 aside pursuant to this subsection shall be used for a
10 national bow hunt for deer. The licenses authorized by
11 this subsection shall be offered by drawing to nonresident
12 applicants prior to the drawing for the remaining
13 nonresident licenses issued. The licenses offered under
14 this subsection shall be issued in a manner prescribed by
15 rules and regulations promulgated by the commission.
16 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any unsuccessful
17 applicant for a nonresident license pursuant to this
18 subsection from submitting an application for any licenses
19 remaining after the drawing during the calendar year in
20 which the application under this subsection was submitted.
21 The following fees shall be collected by the department and
22 are in addition to the nonresident license fee for the
23 appropriate big game species imposed under subsection (j)

1 of this section and the application fee imposed under
2 subsection (e) of this section:

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4 (i) Nonresident elk license.....~~\$200.00~~ \$400.00
5 in addition to the license fee imposed under paragraph
6 (j)(xviii) of this section;

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8 (ii) Nonresident deer license.....~~\$100.00~~ \$200.00
9 in addition to the license fee imposed under paragraph
10 (j)(xiv) of this section;

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12 (iii) Nonresident antelope license.....~~\$100.00~~
13 \$200.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
14 paragraph (j)(xxx) of this section.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2004.

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