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ENROLLED ACT NO. 24, SENATE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for a disabled hunter companion permit; specifying authorized acts under the permit and conditions for the permit; providing for a fee and for rules; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection (m) is created to read:

## 23-1-302. Powers and duties.

(m) The commission shall by rule and regulation provide for the issuance of a disabled hunter companion permit. An individual acting in accordance with a permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be in violation of any provision of this act or rule or regulation of the commission prohibiting the taking of a game animal without a license. The permit shall:

(i) Upon application of a disabled licensed hunter, be issued to an individual designated by the licensed hunter in accordance with the requirements established under this subsection;

(ii) Authorize the permit holder to reduce to possession any animal the disabled hunter has lawfully wounded or killed under authority of a license issued under this act which he is physically incapable of pursuing;

(iii) Require that the licensed hunter or the permit holder tag any animal retrieved under authority of the permit, if otherwise required by this act;

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(iv) Be issued in accordance with commission rules and regulations specifying the physical limitations which must be met by the disabled hunter and the requirements for the permit holder;

(v) Be issued for a fee established by the commission in an amount not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

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

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk