

ENROLLED ACT NO. 14, SENATE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for supervised hunts; providing an exception to hunter safety course requirements; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-2-106(a) and by creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

23-2-106. Hunter safety; exception.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, no person born on or after January 1, 1966, may ~~apply for and receive any Wyoming hunting license, nor~~ take any wildlife by the use of firearms on land other than that of his own family, unless the person possesses ~~and can exhibit~~ or can demonstrate they have obtained a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms as provided by subsection (b) of this section.

(c) A person who has not received a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms as provided by subsection (b) of this section may apply to the department for a special authorization to take wildlife with the use of a firearm while being accompanied by a person who has attained the age of majority, acting as a mentor, who possesses or can demonstrate he has obtained a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms and who possesses a valid Wyoming hunting license. A mentor shall not provide supervision for more than one (1) person at a time in the field. The special authorization shall be valid for not more than one (1) year. No person may apply for more than one (1) special authorization. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as altering the requirements of W.S. 23-2-102(a).

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The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2008.

(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