ENROLLED ACT NO. 27, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for use of artificial lighting devices by person with visual disabilities; providing for additional antelope licenses for disabled hunters; repealing restrictions on disabled hunter companion permits; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-1-705(h) and 23-3-306(b) and by creating a new subsection (f) are amended to read:

- 23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses; gratuitous licenses; donated licenses.
- (h) In addition the commission may, upon receipt of payment of antelope license fees, issue up to a total of thirty (30) fifty (50) antelope licenses each year for the exclusive distribution by nonprofit organizations dedicated to providing hunting opportunities to individuals with disabilities for use by those individuals for hunting opportunities.
- 23-3-306. Use of aircraft, automobiles, motorized and snow vehicles and artificial light for hunting or fishing prohibited; exception; penalties.
- (b) No person shall take any wildlife with the aid of or by using any artificial light or lighting device except as otherwise provided in subsection (f) of this section and except that predators may be taken with the aid of an artificial light or lighting device by:

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- (i) A public officer authorized to <u>and</u> <u>conducting predator</u> control; <u>predators</u>;
- (ii) A landowner, resident manager, or person with the landowner's or a resident manager's written permission to take predators, on land under the landowner's control for the protection of his property.
- (f) The commission shall establish by rule and regulation specifications for the taking of game animals with the use of artificial light or lighting devices by persons with central visual acuity disabilities.

Section 2. W.S. 23-1-302(m)(i) is repealed.

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Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
Governor	
TIME APPROVED:	
DATE APPROVED:	
I hereby certify that this act original	inated in the House.
Chief Clerk	