

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0194

Hunting licenses-reissuance for diseased animals.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly, Burkhart, Hunt  
and Moniz and Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for issuance of  
2 replacement hunting licenses for animals diagnosed with  
3 wildlife diseases as specified; providing for rulemaking;  
4 and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-703 by creating a new subsection  
9 (h) is amended to read:

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11 **23-1-703. Limitation of number of big or trophy game**  
12 **animal licenses; reservation of certain licenses;**  
13 **reservation of certain unused licenses.**

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15 (h) Notwithstanding W.S. 23-1-704 and 23-2-101(j),  
16 any person who applies for and receives a license for any

1 deer or elk may request a new antlerless license for the  
2 particular species of animal if, after harvesting the  
3 animal, the animal tests positive for chronic wasting  
4 disease on one (1) or more tests administered by the  
5 department or the Wyoming state veterinary laboratory. The  
6 commission shall promulgate rules and regulations providing  
7 for the issuance of a reduced price antlerless license upon  
8 the request of the licensed hunter who harvested the  
9 chronic wasting disease infected animal. The commission  
10 shall issue the new license at no cost to the applicant.

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

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