

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0159

Game and fish-combat military fee exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Quarberg, Childers,
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Jennings and Vasey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish licenses; providing for
2 issuance of certain licenses without charge to war military
3 personnel residents temporarily on leave from active duty
4 in a war zone; providing conforming amendments; and
5 providing 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. 23-1-705(e) by creating a new
10 paragraph (iii), 23-2-101(j)(intro), 23-2-201 by creating a
11 new subsection (g) and 23-2-306(a)(intro) are amended to
12 read:

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14 **23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope**
15 **hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses;**
16 **gratuitous licenses.**

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2 (e) The department shall issue:

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4 (iii) Without charge a resident elk or deer
5 license in any hunt area not subject to prescribed means of
6 competitive public issuance, a resident game bird and a
7 resident small game license to any resident who is on
8 active duty in the United States military deployed to a war
9 zone who is home on leave during the applicable hunting
10 season. Application under this section shall include proof
11 of residency required under W.S. 23-2-101(a), certification
12 of the applicant's active duty deployment to a war zone and
13 other information required by rule and regulation of the
14 commission.

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16 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
17 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
18 **required.**

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20 (j) Subject to W.S. 23-2-101(f), 23-1-705(e) and the
21 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, the following hunting
22 licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated
23 and subject to the limitations provided:

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1 **23-2-201. Fees; restrictions; verification of**
2 **residency required.**

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4 (g) Any resident who is on active duty in the United
5 States military deployed to a war zone who is home on leave
6 may apply to the department for a resident daily fishing
7 license. Application under this section shall include
8 proof of residency required under subsection (a) of this
9 section, certification of the applicant's active duty
10 deployment to a war zone and other information required by
11 rule and regulation of the commission. Notwithstanding
12 subsection (a) and paragraph (d)(vi) of this section, a
13 resident daily fishing license issued pursuant to this
14 subsection shall be issued to the eligible applicant
15 without charge.

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17 **23-2-306. Conservation stamp; exemptions.**

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19 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section and the
20 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, each sportsman licensed
21 under W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201 shall purchase a
22 single conservation stamp for ten dollars (\$10.00) which
23 shall be valid for one (1) calendar year and in the
24 possession of any person exercising rights under any

1 fishing or hunting license issued pursuant to W.S.
2 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201. Holders of ~~pioneer~~ licenses
3 ~~as defined~~ issued under W.S. 23-1-705(d) and (e), of
4 special limited fishing permits issued under W.S. 23-2-207
5 and holders of licenses only under W.S. 23-2-101(j)(v) and
6 (vi), 23-2-201(d)(vi) and (vii), and ~~and~~ 23-2-201(f) and
7 23-2-201(g) are exempt from the provisions of this section.
8 Revenues collected from the sale of each stamp under this
9 subsection shall be deposited as follows:

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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13 (END)