

SENATE FILE NO. SF0051

Mentor hunter program.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Jennings, Coe and Massie and
Representative(s) Childers, Davison, Iekel,
Jaggi, Simpson and Thompson

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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10 **23-2-106. Hunter safety; exception.**

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12 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
13 section, no person born on or after January 1, 1966, may
14 ~~apply for and receive any Wyoming hunting license, nor~~ take
15 any wildlife by the use of firearms on land other than that
16 of his own family, unless the person possesses ~~and can~~

1 ~~exhibit~~ or can demonstrate they have obtained a certificate
2 of competency and safety in the use and handling of
3 firearms as provided by subsection (b) of this section.

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5 (c) A person who has not received a certificate of
6 competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms
7 as provided by subsection (b) of this section may apply to
8 the department for a special authorization to take wildlife
9 with the use of a firearm while being accompanied by a
10 person who has attained the age of majority, acting as a
11 mentor, who possesses or can demonstrate he has obtained a
12 certificate of competency and safety in the use and
13 handling of firearms or who was born prior to January 1,
14 1966 and who possesses a valid Wyoming hunting license. A
15 mentor shall not provide supervision for more than one (1)
16 person at a time in the field. The special authorization
17 shall be valid for not more than one (1) year. No person
18 twelve (12) years old or older may apply for more than one
19 (1) special authorization. Nothing in this subsection
20 shall be construed as altering the requirements of W.S.
21 23-2-102(a). The commission shall promulgate rules and
22 regulations to carry out the purposes of this subsection.

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