

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0037

Hunting license raffle.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing for the
2 issuance of licenses through department authorized raffles;
3 providing for rulemaking; providing that participation in
4 the raffles is not gambling; and providing for an effective
5 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. 6-7-101(a)(iii) by creating a new
10 subparagraph (J) and 23-1-302 by creating a new subsection
11 (p) are amended to read:

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13 **6-7-101. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this article:

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1 (iii) "Gambling" means risking any property for
2 gain contingent in whole or in part upon lot, chance, the
3 operation of a gambling device or the happening or outcome
4 of an event, including a sporting event, over which the
5 person taking a risk has no control, but does not include
6 any of the following:

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8 (J) The hunting license raffle provided by
9 W.S. 23-1-302(p).

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11 **23-1-302. Powers and duties.**

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13 (p) The commission may, by rule and regulation,
14 establish a process by which big game licenses, trophy game
15 licenses and wild bison licenses may be issued by a
16 competitive raffle and prescribe the manner of payment for
17 which raffle chances are sold and the amount of payment for
18 each raffle chance. No more than two (2) licenses for each
19 big game species and trophy game species and no more than
20 two (2) wild bison licenses shall be issued under this
21 subsection. The five (5) year restriction imposed on the
22 receipt of a moose or big horn sheep license by W.S.
23 23-1-703(b) or the lifetime restriction imposed on the
24 receipt of a grizzly bear or mountain goat license by W.S.

1 23-1-703(c), and any restriction imposed on the receipt of
2 a wild bison license by W.S. 23-2-107 shall not be
3 applicable in any manner to a license issued pursuant to
4 this subsection. The commission shall issue licenses upon
5 receipt of the proper license fee by the successful
6 competitive raffle winner.

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

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10 (END)