

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0155

Wheelchair bound hunters-donated licenses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kirkbride, Laursen and
Schwartz and Senator(s) Dockstader and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the holder of
2 a big game hunting license to donate the license to a
3 permanently wheelchair bound person; and providing for an
4 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. 23-1-705(k) is amended to read:

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10 **23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope**
11 **hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses;**
12 **gratuitous licenses; donated licenses.**

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14 (k) The holder of any valid big game license may
15 surrender said license to the department for reissuance to

1 a veteran with disabilities or a permanently wheelchair
2 bound person as established by commission rule and
3 regulation selected and sponsored by a nonprofit charitable
4 organization providing hunting opportunities for disabled
5 veterans or permanently wheelchair bound persons. Any
6 license reissued in accordance with the provisions of this
7 subsection shall be for the same species, area and license
8 type as the license donated. The license shall be reissued
9 by the department to a qualifying ~~disabled-veteran~~ person
10 at no fee. Any license donated and reissued under the
11 provisions of this subsection shall not be sold, traded,
12 auctioned or offered for any monetary value and shall not
13 be issued to, or used by, any person other than a ~~disabled~~
14 ~~veteran~~-qualifying person under the provision of this
15 section and in compliance with commission rule and
16 regulation. Licenses reissued to ~~disabled-veterans~~ persons
17 pursuant to this subsection shall not be subject to
18 residency, drawing or fee requirements under W.S. 23-2-101.
19 The five (5) year restriction imposed on the receipt of a
20 moose or big horn sheep license by W.S. 23-1-703(b) or the
21 lifetime restriction imposed on the receipt of a grizzly
22 bear or mountain goat license by W.S. 23-1-703(c) shall not

1 be applicable in any manner to a license issued pursuant to
2 this subsection.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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6 (END)