## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0227

Hunting tag refund or reimbursement-chronic wasting disease.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Jennings, Baker, Fortner,
Haroldson, Neiman and Styvar and Senator(s)
French and Hutchings

## A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing a refund or
- 2 reimbursement of hunting licenses due to chronic wasting
- 3 disease as specified; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 23-1-705 by creating new subsections
- 8 (m) and (n) is amended to read:

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- 10 23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; antelope hunt
- 11 licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses; gratuitous
- 12 licenses; donated licenses; elk and deer license

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13 reimbursements.

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1 (m) A resident holder of a valid Wyoming cow elk 2 hunting license, who takes a cow elk that tests positive 3 for chronic wasting disease may, at the election of the 4 license holder, request and receive from the department a reimbursement of one-half (1/2) of the license fee paid 5 pursuant to W.S. 23-2-101(j)(xviii) or (xx) or a 6 7 replacement cow elk license to be used in the same season 8 and area unless the license holder requests and the commission approves the replacement license to be used in 9 10 another season or area. 11 12 (n) A resident holder of a valid Wyoming doe deer 13 hunting license, who takes a doe deer that tests positive for chronic wasting disease may, at the election of the 14 license holder, request and receive from the department a 15 16 reimbursement of one-half (1/2) of the license fee paid 17 pursuant to W.S. 23-2-101(j)(xiv) or (xvi) or a replacement doe deer license to be used in the same season and area 18 19 unless the license holder requests and the commission 20 approves the replacement license to be used in another 21 season or area.

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1 Section 2. The Wyoming game and fish commission shall

2 promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act.

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4 Section 3.

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6 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this

7 section, this act is effective July 1, 2021.

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9 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective

10 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a

11 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of

12 the Wyoming Constitution.

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14 (END)

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