

Bill No.: HB0043 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0010

Chapter No.: 43

Prime Sponsor: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Trophy game, big game and wild bison license allocations.**

Subject: Hunting license allocation limits and specifications for grizzly bear, mountain goat, moose, bighorn sheep and wild bison.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act imposes a lifetime restriction on any person that receives a hunting license for a grizzly bear, mountain goat, moose, bighorn sheep or wild bison to the effect that the person will not be eligible to receive another hunting license for that particular species, absent an exception, after July 1, 2022. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission may issue additional hunting licenses to any person for purposes of wildlife management.
- The Game and Fish Commission is required to reserve ninety percent (90%) of grizzly bear, mountain goat, moose, bighorn sheep and wild bison hunting licenses for Wyoming residents. The other ten percent (10%) of these licenses will be reserved for non-residents.
- This act limits a person to only receiving one (1) hunting license for a cow or calf moose or ewe or lamb bighorn sheep in any five (5) consecutive year period. This limitation is subject to the lifetime restrictions as established in this act.
- There are also several amendments to current statutes to make conforming changes associated with this act, including situations where the Governor may issue complimentary licenses, licenses may be issued by competitive raffle, and a license may be transferred to a disabled veteran. In those three situations, the lifetime restrictions established in this act do not apply.

Comments:

- This act requires the Game and Fish Commission to promulgate rules to carry out the act by January 1, 2023.

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