



**SF0025**

**Landowner license limits in limited quota hunt areas.**

Sponsored By: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the game and fish commission to establish limits on landowner licenses available in a limited quota hunt area; and providing for an effective date.

12/29/2025 Bill Number Assigned  
1/5/2026 S Received for Introduction  
2/9/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S06 - Travel 30-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** (s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Pearson

**Ayes** 30      **Nays** 1      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2026 S06 - Travel:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Hicks, Landen, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Boner, Jones

**Ayes** 3      **Nays** 2      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/17/2026 S Placed on General File

**SF0025SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 10 After "area." insert "Under no circumstances shall the commission issue zero (0) landowner licenses in limited quota areas if there are applications from eligible landowners.". LANDEN, CHAIRMAN

2/19/2026 S COW:Passed

2/20/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0025S3001/FAILED**

Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0025SS001/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 2-line 10 After "area" insert "when deemed necessary to maintain the public hunting opportunity, provided that not less than fifty percent (50%) of the hunting licenses in a limited quota hunt area shall be made available to landowners. The remaining licenses that are not issued to landowners shall revert to the limited quota hunt area to be purchased by the public". PEARSON, FRENCH

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, Crago, French, Ide, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Steinmetz



**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Haroldson, Harshman, Jarvis, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Sherwood, Storer, Strock, Thayer, Washut, Wharff, Williams, Wylie, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Guggenmos, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Styvar, Tarver, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Campbell, K, Kelly

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 31    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0