HOUSE BILL NO. HB0104

Big and trophy game licenses-reservation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Baker, Gay and Jaggi and Senator(s) Hicks

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to big and trophy game licenses; authorizing the reservation of unused big or trophy game animal licenses as specified; requiring a fee; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 23-1-703(f) is amended to read:

23-1-703. Limitation of number of big or trophy game animal licenses; reservation of certain licenses; reservation of certain unused licenses.

(f) Notwithstanding W.S. 23-1-704 and 23-2-101(j), any person who is issued and purchases a limited quota,

full price big or trophy game animal license for any species and sex of animal ~~specified under subsections (b) and (c) of this section~~ and is unable to use for good cause as provided by regulations that license for the year in which issued, may reserve a license for the particular species and sex of big or trophy game animal designated on the unused license for use during the immediately succeeding calendar year by applying to the commission before the opening date of the season for the designated species and sex of animal during the year for which the initial license is issued. The initial big or trophy game animal license shall accompany the application. Upon receipt, the commission shall cancel the initial license and prior to the season opening date for the designated species and sex of animal during the immediately succeeding calendar year, issue ~~at no cost~~ to the applicant at an administrative cost not to exceed the cost of the initial license, a license for the designated big or trophy game animal valid for that year.

Section 2. This act is effective January 1, 2016.

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