

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0157

Pioneer hunting and fishing license.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Baldwin, Clem, Freeman, Jaggi, Larsen, Petroff and Steinmetz and Senator(s) Anderson, J.L. (SD28) and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; revising the residency  
2 requirements for pioneer hunting and fishing licenses as  
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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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(d), (e)(i) and (ii) is  
8 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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1           (d) The department shall issue without charge  
2 lifetime bird, small game and fish licenses to any resident  
3 or honorably discharged veteran who is over sixty-five (65)  
4 years and who has ~~continuously~~ resided in Wyoming for at  
5 least ~~the~~ thirty (30) years, ~~immediately preceding~~  
6 ~~application for the license,~~ or to any disabled veteran who  
7 is one hundred percent (100%) disabled as determined by the  
8 United States department of veteran affairs. The license is  
9 valid so long as the licensee remains a Wyoming resident.

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11           (e) The department shall issue:

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13           (i) For a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) a resident  
14 deer, antelope or wild turkey license and for a fee of five  
15 dollars (\$5.00) an elk license to any resident who is at  
16 least seventy-five (75) years of age prior to the issuance  
17 of the license and who has ~~continuously~~ resided in Wyoming  
18 for at least ~~the~~ fifty (50) years; ~~immediately preceding~~  
19 ~~application for the license;~~

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21           (ii) For a fee established by rule of the  
22 commission a resident deer, antelope, wild turkey or elk  
23 license to any resident who is at least seventy (70) years

1 of age prior to the issuance of the license and has  
2 ~~continuously~~ resided in Wyoming for at least fifty (50)  
3 years. ~~immediately preceding application for the license.~~  
4 The fee established for a license under this paragraph  
5 shall be not more than sixty-five percent (65%) nor less  
6 than sixty percent (60%) of the resident fee specified in  
7 W.S. 23-2-101 for the particular species;

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

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