

SENATE FILE NO. SF0120

Mentor antelope hunting voucher.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bouchard, Barnard, Meier, Perkins and Scott and Representative(s) Biteman, Jennings and Miller

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing issuance of  
2 mentor antelope hunting vouchers and antelope licenses as  
3 specified; establishing a fee; providing for a penalty; and  
4 providing for effective dates.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-110 is created to read:

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10 **23-2-110. Mentor antelope hunting vouchers.**

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12 (a) Holders of any valid Wyoming resident hunting  
13 license may be issued one (1) mentor antelope hunting  
14 voucher to act as a mentor to a person while hunting upon  
15 application to the department and payment of the fees

1 specified in subsection (b) of this section. Mentors issued  
2 a voucher under this section shall return the voucher to  
3 the department not later than August 30 of the year for  
4 which the voucher is issued with the name of the person  
5 printed on the voucher to be issued a resident, nonresident  
6 or youth antelope license. Upon proof of the person's  
7 residency under W.S. 23-1-107, if applicable, the  
8 department shall issue to the person at no additional  
9 charge a resident, nonresident or youth antelope license  
10 which authorizes the person to take an antelope while being  
11 accompanied by the mentor in a hunt area defined by the  
12 department as having a recreational management strategy.

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14 (b) The department shall charge the following fees  
15 for each voucher issued under this section:

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17 (i) A five dollar (\$5.00) voucher fee;

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19 (ii) The applicable fee prescribed in W.S.  
20 23-1-701; and

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22 (iii) The applicable fee prescribed in W.S.  
23 23-2-101(j)(xxx), (xxxi), (xxxii) or (xxxiii).

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2 (c) The department shall:

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4 (i) Prescribe and furnish the voucher form  
5 authorized by this section which shall not require  
6 disclosure of any minor's social security number;

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8 (ii) For any one (1) calendar year, reserve ten  
9 percent (10%) of the available antelope licenses in any  
10 hunt areas defined by the department as having a  
11 recreational management strategy for mentors purchasing the  
12 voucher authorized by this section. The department may  
13 issue antelope licenses in hunt areas in which licenses  
14 initially reserved pursuant to this paragraph were not  
15 purchased by August 30 of the calendar year for which the  
16 license was reserved. Antelope licenses issued under this  
17 paragraph shall be in accordance with W.S. 23-2-101(d).

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19 (d) Any person applying for a voucher under this  
20 section for remuneration is guilty of a high misdemeanor  
21 punishable as provided in W.S. 23-6-202(a)(ii).

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1           **Section 2.** The Wyoming game and fish department shall  
2 prescribe the form of the mentor antelope hunting voucher  
3 authorized by this act by July 1, 2017.

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5           **Section 3.**

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7           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
8 section, this act is effective July 1, 2017.

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10          (b) Section 2 of this act is effective immediately  
11 upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become  
12 law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
13 Constitution.

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