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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Antelope hunt licenses.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the game and
2 fish commission to issue licenses for the use of one (1)
3 additional antelope hunt per year; imposing restrictions on
4 the antelope hunts; specifying use of proceeds from the
5 antelope hunts; providing for rulemaking; and providing for
6 an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-705(b) is amended to read:

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1 23-1-705. Complimentary licenses; antelope hunt
2 licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses; gratuitous
3 licenses; donated licenses.
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5 (b) In addition the commission may, upon payment of
6 proper fees, issue up to ~~eighty (80)~~ one hundred sixty
7 (160) antelope licenses each year for the exclusive use of
8 not more than two (2) antelope hunts, provided that:
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10 (i) Not more than eighty (80) of these licenses
11 are issued for a single one-shot antelope hunt;
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13 (ii) A hunt using licenses issued under this
14 subsection shall be held only in a hunt area approved by
15 commission rule and regulation;
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17 (iii) The commission may by rule and regulation
18 require persons participating in a hunt using licenses
19 issued under this subsection to show satisfactory proof
20 that the person unsuccessfully applied for an antelope
21 license for the hunting season in which the person is
22 participating in the hunt;
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1 (iv) The entity conducting a hunt using licenses
2 issued under this subsection shall within one (1) year of
3 the hunt donate fifty percent (50%) of the net proceeds
4 remaining after payment for all costs of the hunt to
5 wildlife research or conservation purposes approved by
6 commission rule and regulation.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
9 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
10 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
11 Constitution.

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