

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0041

Wild bison licenses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gingery, Davison and Jaggi

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; adjusting fees for wild
2 bison licenses; limiting the number of wild bison licenses
3 available in a lifetime; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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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. 23-2-107(a), (e) and by creating a
9 new subsection (f) is amended to read:

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11 **23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.**

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13 (a) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this
14 section, any person who will be fourteen (14) years of age
15 or older prior to September 15 of the season for which the
16 wild bison license is issued and who qualifies under W.S.

1 23-2-106 may apply to the department for a wild bison
2 license.

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4 (e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of
5 four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for a license to harvest any
6 wild bison or two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a
7 license to harvest a female or calf wild bison and shall
8 pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). A nonresident
9 applicant shall pay a license fee of two thousand five
10 hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for a license to harvest any
11 wild bison or one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for a
12 license to harvest a female or calf wild bison and shall
13 pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). The fee charged
14 under W.S. 23-1-701 shall be in addition to the fee imposed
15 under this subsection.

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17 (f) Any person who is issued:

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19 (i) An any wild bison license and harvests:

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21 (A) A bull of the species shall be
22 ineligible to apply for or receive an any wild bison
23 license in any future year, but shall be eligible to apply

1 for and receive a female or calf wild bison license in the
2 immediately following season;

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4 (B) A female or calf of the species shall
5 be ineligible to apply for or receive a female or calf wild
6 bison license in the immediately following five (5) years,
7 but shall be eligible to apply for and receive an any wild
8 bison license in the immediately following season.

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10 (ii) A female or calf wild bison license and
11 harvests a female or calf of the species shall be
12 ineligible to apply for or receive an any wild bison
13 license or a female or calf wild bison license in the
14 immediately following five (5) years.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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