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# HOUSE BILL 2127

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 17-332, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO BIG GAME HUNTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 17-332, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 17-332. Form and contents of license; duplicate licenses;  
5 period of validity

6 A. Licenses and license materials shall be prepared by the department  
7 and furnished and charged to dealers authorized to issue licenses. The  
8 license shall be issued in the name of the department and countersigned by an  
9 issuing dealer. Except as provided by rule adopted by the commission, each  
10 license shall be signed by the licensee in ink on the face of the license and  
11 any license not signed is invalid. With each license authorizing the taking  
12 of big game the department shall provide such tags as the commission may  
13 prescribe, which the licensee shall attach to the big game animal in such  
14 manner as prescribed by the commission. **THE COMMISSION SHALL LIMIT THE**  
15 **NUMBER OF BIG GAME PERMITS ISSUED TO NONRESIDENTS IN A RANDOM DRAWING TO TEN**  
16 **PER CENT OR FEWER OF THE TOTAL HUNT PERMITS, BUT IN EXTRAORDINARY**  
17 **CIRCUMSTANCES, AT A PUBLIC MEETING THE COMMISSION MAY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF**  
18 **PERMITS ISSUED TO NONRESIDENTS IN A RANDOM DRAWING IF, ON SEPARATE ROLL CALL**  
19 **VOTES THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY:**

20 1. **SUPPORT THE FINDING OF A SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED EXTRAORDINARY**  
21 **CIRCUMSTANCE.**

22 2. **ADOPT THE INCREASED NUMBER OF NONRESIDENT PERMITS FOR THE HUNT.**

23 B. The commission shall issue with each license a shipping permit  
24 entitling the holder of the license to a shipment of game or fish as provided  
25 by article 4 of this chapter.

26 C. It is unlawful, except as provided by the commission, for any  
27 person to apply for or obtain in any one license year more than one original  
28 license permitting the taking of big game. A duplicate license or tag may be  
29 issued by the department or by a license dealer if the person requesting such  
30 license or tag furnishes the information deemed necessary by the commission.  
31 A fee of four dollars shall be collected for each duplicate license or tag  
32 issued.

33 D. No license or permit is transferable, nor shall such license or  
34 permit be used by anyone except the person to whom such license or permit was  
35 issued, except that:

36 1. A person may transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a  
37 qualified organization for use by a minor child who has a life threatening  
38 medical condition. The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of  
39 transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph. For the  
40 purposes of this paragraph, "qualified organization" means a nonprofit  
41 organization that is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States  
42 internal revenue code and that affords opportunities and experiences to  
43 children with life threatening medical conditions.

1           2. A parent or legal guardian may allow the parent's or guardian's  
2 minor child to use the parent's or guardian's big game permit or tag to take  
3 big game pursuant to the following requirements:  
4           (a) The parent or guardian must transfer the permit or tag to the  
5 child in a manner prescribed by the commission.  
6           (b) The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field and  
7 must be within fifty yards of the child when the animal is taken.  
8           (c) The child must possess a class F or class G license and, if under  
9 the age of fourteen, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter  
10 education course or another comparable hunter education course that is  
11 approved by the director.  
12           (d) Any big game that is taken counts toward the child's bag limit.  
13           E. No refunds may be made for the purchase of a license or permit.  
14           F. Licenses are valid for a license year and expire on December 31  
15 except for special licenses issued by the commission, pioneer complimentary  
16 licenses, resident and nonresident trapping licenses, sport falconry licenses  
17 and classes B, C and D licenses as provided in section 17-333 and lifetime  
18 class A, F and G licenses and lifetime trout stamps as provided in section  
19 17-335.01. Trapping licenses are valid from July 1 through June 30 of the  
20 following year. Lifetime licenses and lifetime trout stamps are valid for  
21 the lifetime of the licensee.