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CHAPTER 55

HOUSE BILL 2303

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 17-332, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE TAKING AND HANDLING OF WILDLIFE.

(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 transfer or licenses prohibition; exemptions; period
6 of validity

7 A. Licenses and license materials shall be prepared by the department
8 and may be furnished and charged to dealers authorized to issue licenses.
9 The license shall be issued in the name of the department. Except as
10 provided by rule adopted by the commission, each license shall be signed by
11 the licensee in ink on the face of the license and any license not signed is
12 invalid. With each license authorizing the taking of big game the department
13 shall provide such tags as the commission may prescribe, which the licensee
14 shall attach to the big game animal in such manner as prescribed by the
15 commission. The commission shall limit the number of big game permits issued
16 to nonresidents in a random drawing to ten per cent or fewer of the total
17 hunt permits, but in extraordinary circumstances, at a public meeting the
18 commission may increase the number of permits issued to nonresidents in a
19 random drawing if, on separate roll call votes, the members of the commission
20 unanimously:

21 1. Support the finding of a specifically described extraordinary
22 circumstance.

23 2. Adopt the increased number of nonresident permits for the hunt.

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

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

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

35 1. THE COMMISSION MAY PRESCRIBE THE MANNER AND CONDITIONS OF
36 TRANSFERRING AND USING PERMITS AND TAGS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, INCLUDING AN
37 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION, TO ALLOW a person ~~may~~ TO
38 transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for
39 use by:

40 (a) A minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or by a
41 minor child who has a permanent physical disability. ~~The commission may~~
42 ~~prescribe the manner and conditions of transferring and using permits and~~
43 ~~tags under this paragraph.~~ If a physically disabled child is under fourteen
44 years of age, the child must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter

1 education course or another comparable hunter education course that is
2 approved by the director.

3 (b) A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAS A
4 SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY. For the purposes of this paragraph:

5 (i) "Disability" means a permanent physical impairment that
6 substantially limits one or more of ~~the child's~~ major life activities
7 requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for
8 physical mobility.

9 (ii) "Qualified organization" means a nonprofit organization that is
10 qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code
11 and that affords opportunities and experiences to children with
12 life-threatening medical conditions or with physical disabilities OR TO
13 VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES.

14 2. A parent, grandparent or legal guardian may allow the parent's,
15 grandparent's or guardian's minor child or minor grandchild to use the
16 parent's, grandparent's or guardian's big game permit or tag to take big game
17 pursuant to the following requirements:

18 (a) The parent, grandparent or guardian must transfer the permit or
19 tag to the child in a manner prescribed by the commission.

20 (b) The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field or,
21 if a grandparent allows a minor grandchild to use the grandparent's permit or
22 tag, the grandparent, the parent or the child's guardian must accompany the
23 child in the field.

24 (c) The child must possess a valid hunting license and, if under
25 fourteen years of age, must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter
26 education course or another comparable hunter education course that is
27 approved by the director.

28 (d) Any big game that is taken counts toward the child's bag limit.

29 E. No refunds may be made for the purchase of a license or permit.

30 F. Licenses are valid for a license year as prescribed in rule by the
31 commission. Lifetime licenses and benefactor licenses are valid for the
32 lifetime of the licensee.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2014.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 17, 2014.

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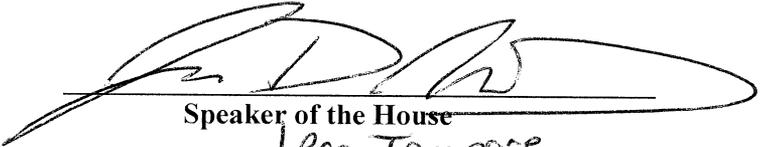
Passed the Senate April 15, 20 14

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

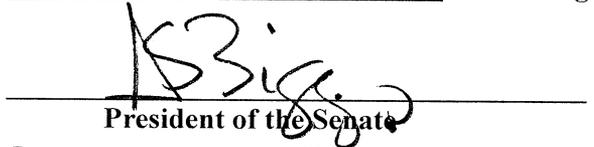
by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

3 Nays, 0 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting



Speaker of the House



President of the Senate

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Charmain Bellefontaine
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

16 day of April, 20 14

at 11:50 o'clock A M.

Mikhaela Howell
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 16th day of

April

at 2:38 o'clock P. M.

Jeanne F. Brewer
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 17th day of April, 20 14

at 8:12 o'clock a M.

John Blumett
Secretary of State

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