

February 6, 2003

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2215

Page 1, line 1, replace "subsection" with "subsections 7 and"

Page 1, line 5, replace "Subsection" with "Subsections 7 and"

Page 1, line 6, replace "is" with "are"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

- "7. A resident who has executed a lease for at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75 hectares] of land and who actively farms or ranches that land or a resident who holds title to at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75 hectares] of land is eligible to apply for a license to hunt elk upon filing a signed application describing that land and payment of the fee requirement for a resident big game license. The land must be within a unit open for the hunting of elk. The license must include a legal description of the eligible land described in the completed application and may be used to hunt elk within the district or unit in which the land described in the completed application is located. Upon request, a lessee shall provide proof that the land described in the completed application is leased for agricultural purposes. A resident who is eligible for a license under this subsection may transfer that eligibility for the license to a spouse or legal dependent residing customarily with the resident, but no more than one license may be issued under this subsection for any qualifying land. A resident transferring eligibility under this subsection is not eligible to apply for a license to hunt elk in future years but is eligible to participate in the ~~rocky mountain elk foundation~~ raffle under section 20.1-08-04.6. If not otherwise specified in an agricultural lease, the landowner is entitled to receive the license. The governor's proclamation may restrict the districts or units for which preferential licenses may be issued under this subsection. However, the governor shall give primary consideration to allowing preferential licenses under this subsection to be issued to persons owning or leasing land in the following areas: that portion of township one hundred forty-seven north, range ninety-five west which is north and west of state highway 22; township one hundred forty-six north, range ninety-six west; township one hundred forty-seven north, range ninety-six west; township one hundred forty-eight north, range ninety-six west; township one hundred forty-six north, range ninety-seven west; township one hundred forty-seven north, range ninety-seven west; township one hundred forty-eight north, range ninety-seven west of the fifth principal meridian, in Dunn County; the west one-half of township one hundred forty-nine north, range ninety-five west; township one hundred forty-nine north, range ninety-six west, and township one hundred forty-nine north, range ninety-seven west of the fifth principal meridian, in McKenzie County; and other areas within a district or unit open for hunting of elk as prescribed in the governor's proclamation. The number of licenses issued under this subsection for each designated district or unit for hunting elk may not exceed fifteen percent of the total licenses prescribed in the governor's proclamation for each district or unit. If the number of applications for licenses to be issued under this subsection in a district or unit exceeds the maximum number of such licenses allocated to that district or unit, the licenses to be issued must be issued by lottery as prescribed in the governor's proclamation. A person who receives a license under this subsection is not eligible to apply for a license

to hunt elk in future years but is eligible to participate in the ~~rocky mountain elk foundation~~ raffle under section 20.1-08-04.6. Notwithstanding this subsection, if a person other than the transferee of license eligibility is unsuccessful in harvesting an elk under this subsection, that person may return the unused license to the department and is eligible to apply for, but not transfer, a one-time additional license to hunt elk in future years. A person who receives a second license under this subsection is not eligible to participate in the ~~rocky mountain elk foundation~~ raffle under section 20.1-08-04.6. Licenses to hunt elk may not be issued under this subsection when the total number of licenses prescribed in the governor's proclamation is less than twenty. If a person receives a license under this subsection, the person's spouse, children, and parents living with the person are not eligible to receive a license under this subsection for the district or unit in which the land described in the completed application is located, unless the person has sold or otherwise transferred the person's rights to the land described in the completed application. The director may issue special elk depredation management licenses to landowners in designated areas around Theodore Roosevelt national park upon payment of the fee requirement for a resident big game license. The provisions of this section governing the number of licenses issued for each designated district or unit for hunting elk do not apply to special elk depredation management licenses and a person who receives such a license under this subsection is eligible to apply for a license to hunt elk in future years and is eligible to participate in the ~~rocky mountain elk foundation~~ raffle under section 20.1-08-04.6."

Page 3, line 3, remove the overstrike over "~~North~~" and after "~~association~~" insert "American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center and the"

Page 3, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~North~~" and after "~~association~~" insert "American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center and the"

Page 3, line 9, overstrike "remitted to the department and"

Page 3, line 10, overstrike "and" and insert immediately thereafter "or other wildlife and in conservation" and after "state" insert "as described under rocky mountain elk foundation policies and objectives"

Page 3, line 11, overstrike "officers"

Page 3, line 12, overstrike "association game warden museum" and insert immediately thereafter "memorial museum and educational center"

Page 3, line 14, after "The" insert "North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center and the"

Page 3, line 15, remove "moose license"

Page 3, line 16, overstrike "and one license to hunt moose through the"

Page 3, line 17, remove "rocky mountain elk foundation moose license" and overstrike "raffle"

Page 3, line 26, after "foundation" insert "and the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center"

Page 3, line 27, after "foundation" insert "and the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center"

Page 3, line 29, after "and" insert "fifty percent of"

Page 3, line 30, overstrike "and" and insert immediately thereafter "or other wildlife and conservation"

Page 3, line 31, after "objectives" insert "and all remaining net proceeds must be used for construction and maintenance of the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center located at the international peace garden"

Page 4, line 1, after "foundation" insert "and the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center"

Page 4, line 5, overstrike "and one nontransferable license to hunt elk"

Page 4, line 6, overstrike "through the rocky mountain elk foundation raffle"

Renumber accordingly