

1                                   **REGULATION ON HUNTING COUGAR OR**  
2   **BEAR**

3   1999 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Sponsor: Michael R. Styler**

6 AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE RESOURCES; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT  
7 TO OBTAIN A SMALL GAME LICENSE TO HUNT COUGAR OR BEAR; AND  
8 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

9 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

10 AMENDS:

11           **23-19-17**, as last amended by Chapter 242, Laws of Utah 1998

12           **23-19-24**, as last amended by Chapter 242, Laws of Utah 1998

13           **23-19-25**, as last amended by Chapter 242, Laws of Utah 1998

14           **23-19-26**, as last amended by Chapter 242, Laws of Utah 1998

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

16           Section 1. Section **23-19-17** is amended to read:

17           **23-19-17. Fishing and hunting license -- Resident 12 or older -- Use of fee.**

18           (1) A resident 12 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed in Section  
19 23-19-40, may receive a combination license to fish and to hunt for small game[~~-, cougar, and~~  
20 ~~bear,~~] as provided in the rules of the Wildlife Board.

21           (2) One dollar of the combination license fee shall be used for the hunter education  
22 program in any of the following:

23           (a) instructor and student training;

24           (b) assisting local organizations with development;

25           (c) maintenance of existing facilities; or

26           (d) operation and maintenance of the hunter education program.

27           (3) Fifty cents of the combination license fee shall be used for the upland game program

28 as follows:

- 29 (a) to acquire pen-raised birds; or
- 30 (b) to capture and transplant upland game species.

31 Section 2. Section **23-19-24** is amended to read:

32 **23-19-24. Small game hunting license -- Resident 14 or older -- Use of fee.**

33 (1) A resident [~~of the age of~~] 14 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed  
34 in Section 23-19-40, may receive a license to hunt small game[~~, cougar, and bear~~].

35 (2) One dollar of the small game hunting license fee shall be used [~~as provided in Section~~  
36 ~~23-19-17~~] for the hunter education program.

37 (3) Fifty cents of the small game hunting license fee shall be used for the upland game  
38 program as follows:

- 39 (a) to acquire pen-raised birds; or
- 40 (b) to capture and transplant upland game species.

41 Section 3. Section **23-19-25** is amended to read:

42 **23-19-25. Small game hunting license -- Resident 12 or 13 -- Use of fee.**

43 (1) A resident under the age of 14 years and 12 years of age or older, upon payment of the  
44 fee prescribed in Section 23-19-40, may receive a license to hunt small game[~~, cougar, and bear~~].

45 (2) One dollar of the small game hunting license fee shall be used [~~as provided in Section~~  
46 ~~23-19-17~~] for the hunter education program.

47 (3) Fifty cents of the small game hunting license fee shall be used for the upland game  
48 program as follows:

- 49 (a) to acquire pen-raised birds; or
- 50 (b) to capture and transplant upland game species.

51 Section 4. Section **23-19-26** is amended to read:

52 **23-19-26. Small game hunting license -- Nonresident 12 or older -- Use of fee.**

53 (1) A nonresident 12 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed in Section  
54 23-19-40, may receive a license to hunt small game[~~, cougar, and bear~~].

55 (2) Fifty cents of the small game hunting license fee shall be used for the upland game  
56 program as follows:

- 57 (a) to acquire pen-raised birds; or
- 58 (b) to capture and transplant upland game species.

59 Section 5. **Effective date.**

60 This act takes effect on January 1, 2000.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**