

Senator John W. Hickman proposes the following substitute bill:

SPECIAL HUNTING PERMITS FOR

ANTELOPE ISLAND

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: John W. Hickman

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows the Wildlife Board to set rules regarding the issuance of special hunting permits on Antelope Island, and if the Wildlife Board issues deer and big horn sheep permits, the Board of Parks and Recreation must issue bison permits and allow access for hunting and camping activities related to the use of those special hunting permits on Antelope Island.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows the Wildlife Board to set rules regarding the issuance of special hunting permits on Antelope Island; and
- ▶ provides that if the Wildlife Board issues deer and big horn sheep permits, the Board of Parks and Recreation must issue bison permits and allow access for hunting and camping activities related to the use of those special hunting permits on Antelope Island.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on January 1, 2006.



26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 AMENDS:

28 **63-55b-123**, as last amended by Chapter 131, Laws of Utah 2003

29 **63-55b-163**, as last amended by Chapters 37, 90 and 156, Laws of Utah 2004

30 ENACTS:

31 **23-19-22.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

32 **63-11-19.3**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

35 Section 1. Section **23-19-22.1** is enacted to read:

36 **23-19-22.1. Special big game hunting permits on Antelope Island.**

37 (1) The Wildlife Board may make rules relating to the issuance of special hunting
38 permits for hunting on Antelope Island.

39 (2) If provided for by rule, the permits in Subsection (1) shall be issued as follows:

40 (a) two permits issued annually for taking deer on Antelope Island; and

41 (b) two permits issued annually for taking big horn sheep on Antelope Island.

42 Section 2. Section **63-11-19.3** is enacted to read:

43 **63-11-19.3. Hunting on Antelope Island.**

44 (1) If the Wildlife Board provides by rule that special deer and big horn sheep hunting
45 permits may be issued under the provision of Section 23-19-22.1, the Board of Parks and
46 Recreation shall authorize:

47 (a) the issuance of two permits annually for hunting bison, pursuant to Section
48 63-11-19.2; and

49 (b) foot access and access for camping for hunting parties on Antelope Island for the
50 following:

51 (i) two parties of deer hunters;

52 (ii) two parties of big horn sheep hunters; and

53 (iii) two parties of bison hunters.

54 (2) A party shall consist of no more than five people and five horses.

55 Section 3. Section **63-55b-123** is amended to read:

56 **63-55b-123. Repeal dates -- Title 23.**

57 Section 23-19-22.1 is repealed December 31, 2009.
58 Section 4. Section **63-55b-163** is amended to read:
59 **63-55b-163. Repeal dates -- Title 63.**
60 (1) Section 63-11-19.3 is repealed December 31, 2009.
61 [~~(1)~~] (2) Section 63-38a-105 is repealed July 1, 2007.
62 [~~(2)~~] (3) Sections 63-63b-101 and 63-63b-102 are repealed on July 1, 2007.
63 Section 5. **Effective date.**
64 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2006.

Fiscal Note**Special Hunting Permits for Antelope Island***18-Feb-05***Bill Number SB0187S01***4:16 PM*

State Impact

This bill allows (but does not require) the Wildlife Board to make rules for issuance of hunting permits on Antelope Island, and its implementation will have no fiscal impact. If the Board chooses to do that, both the Division of Parks and Recreation and the Division of Wildlife Resources will have a revenue increase from the sale of the hunting permits of at least \$1,100 each.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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