

REQUIREMENT TO WEAR HUNTER ORANGE

AMENDMENTS

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen E. Sandstrom

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends a provision in the Wildlife Resources Code regarding the requirement to wear hunter orange.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ exempts a person from the requirement to wear hunter orange while using certain types of hunting permits.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

23-20-31, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 294

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

Section 1. Section **23-20-31** is amended to read:

23-20-31. Requirement to wear hunter orange.

(1) As used in this section:



28 (a) (i) "Centerfire rifle hunt" means a hunt for which a hunter may use a centerfire rifle,
29 except as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii).

30 (ii) "Centerfire rifle hunt" does not include:

31 (A) a bighorn sheep hunt;

32 (B) a mountain goat hunt;

33 (C) a hunt requiring the hunter to possess a statewide conservation permit; or

34 (D) a hunt requiring the hunter to possess a statewide sportsman permit.

35 (b) "Statewide conservation permit" means a permit:

36 (i) issued by the division;

37 (ii) distributed through a nonprofit organization founded for the purpose of promoting
38 wildlife conservation; and

39 (iii) valid:

40 (A) on open hunting units statewide; and

41 (B) for the species of big game and time period designated by the Wildlife Board.

42 (c) "Statewide sportsman permit" means a permit:

43 (i) issued by the division through a public draw; and

44 (ii) valid:

45 (A) on open hunting units statewide; and

46 (B) for the species of big game and time period designated by the Wildlife Board.

47 (2) (a) A person shall wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange material
48 while hunting any species of big game, except as provided in Subsection (3).

49 (b) Hunter orange material must be worn on the head, chest, and back.

50 (c) A camouflage pattern in hunter orange does not meet the requirements of
51 Subsection (2)(a).

52 (3) A person is not required to wear the hunter orange material described in Subsection
53 (2):

54 (a) during an archery, muzzle-loader, mountain goat, or bighorn sheep hunt, unless a
55 centerfire rifle hunt is in progress in the same area; and

56 (b) while using:

57 (i) a premium limited entry permit; or

58 (ii) a limited entry permit.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
