

1 COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

2 UNITS

3 2001 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 Sponsor: Michael R. Styler

6 This act modifies the Wildlife Resources Code to provide that a certain percentage of permits  
7 to hunt on cooperative wildlife management units are allocated to the general public and to  
8 clarify that the different hunting groups are provided equal hunting opportunities.

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

10 AMENDS:

11 23-23-7.5, as enacted by Chapter 258, Laws of Utah 1997

12 ENACTS:

13 23-23-7.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

15 Section 1. Section 23-23-7.1 is enacted to read:

16 **23-23-7.1. Permit allocation.**

17 Permits shall be allocated so that at least 30% of the deer buck and 30% of the elk bull  
18 permits must be made available to the general public through the big game draw.

19 Section 2. Section 23-23-7.5 is amended to read:

20 **23-23-7.5. Landowner association to provide comparable hunting opportunities.**

21 (1) A landowner association shall provide [each holder of an authorization or permit a  
22 comparable hunting opportunity in terms of hunting area and number of days.] members of the  
23 general public who purchase an authorization to hunt small game or waterfowl on a cooperative  
24 wildlife management unit pursuant to Subsection 23-23-7(2) a hunting opportunity equal to that  
25 provided to other holders of authorizations to hunt small game or waterfowl on the cooperative  
26 wildlife management unit.

27 (2) A landowner association shall provide members of the public who obtain through a

28 public draw a permit to hunt big game or cougar on a cooperative wildlife management unit  
29 pursuant to Subsection 23-23-7(4)(a) a hunting opportunity equal to that provided to permittees  
30 named by the cooperative wildlife management unit operator.

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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.

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