

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSE

AMENDMENTS

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends age requirement provisions for obtaining certain fishing and hunting licenses.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows 11-year-old persons to obtain a combination license to hunt small game and fish if their 12th birthday falls within the calendar year for which the license is issued;
- ▶ allows 11-year-old persons to obtain a cougar or bear hunting permit if their 12th birthday falls within the calendar year for which the hunting permit is issued;
- ▶ allows 11-year-old persons to obtain a small game hunting license if their 12th birthday falls within the calendar year for which the license is issued;
- ▶ allows a person 12 years of age or older, and in certain circumstances, 11-year-old persons, to obtain a turkey hunting permit; and
- ▶ provides that \$1 of each resident's turkey hunting fee be used for the hunters' education program.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a coordination clause.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

23-19-17, as last amended by Chapter 22, Laws of Utah 2001

23-19-22.5, as enacted by Chapter 209, Laws of Utah 1999

23-19-25, as last amended by Chapter 22, Laws of Utah 2001

23-19-26, as last amended by Chapter 22, Laws of Utah 2001

ENACTS:

23-19-22.6, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

23-19-17. Resident fishing and hunting license -- Use of fee.

(1) A resident 12 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Wildlife Board, may receive a combination license to fish and to hunt for small game as provided in the rules of the Wildlife Board.

(2) A person 11 years of age, upon payment of the fee, may obtain a license to fish and to hunt small game if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the license is issued.

~~[(2)]~~ (3) One dollar of the combination license fee shall be used for the hunter education program in any of the following:

- (a) instructor and student training;
- (b) assisting local organizations with development;
- (c) maintenance of existing facilities; or
- (d) operation and maintenance of the hunter education program.

~~[(3)]~~ (4) (a) Fifty cents of the combination license fee shall be used for the upland game program as follows:

- (i) to acquire pen-raised birds; or
- (ii) to capture and transplant upland game species.

(b) The combination license fee revenue designated for the upland game program by Subsection ~~[(3)]~~ (4)(a) is in addition to any combination license fee revenue that may be used for the upland game program as provided by Sections 23-19-43 and 23-19-47.

Section 2. Section **23-19-22.5** is amended to read:

23-19-22.5. Cougar or bear hunting permit.

(1) A person 12 years of age or older, upon ~~[paying]~~ payment of the fee prescribed by the Wildlife Board, may receive a permit to take cougar or bear as provided by rules of the Wildlife Board.

(2) A person 11 years of age, upon payment of the fee, may obtain a permit to hunt cougar or bear if that persons's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

~~[(2)]~~ (3) One dollar of each cougar or bear permit fee collected from a resident shall be used for the hunter education program.

Section 3. Section **23-19-22.6** is enacted to read:

23-19-22.6. Turkey hunting permit.

(1) A person 12 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee, may receive a permit to take turkey as provided by rules of the Wildlife Board.

(2) A person 11 years of age, upon payment of the fee, may obtain a permit to hunt turkey if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

(3) One dollar of each turkey permit fee collected from a resident shall be used for the hunter education program.

Section 4. Section **23-19-25** is amended to read:

23-19-25. Resident small game hunting license -- Use of fee.

(1) A resident under the age of 14 years and 12 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Wildlife Board, may receive a license to hunt small game.

(2) A person 11 years of age, upon payment of the fee, may obtain a license to hunt small game if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the license is issued.

~~[(2)]~~ (3) One dollar of the small game hunting license fee shall be used for the hunter education program.

~~[(3)]~~ (4) (a) Fifty cents of the small game hunting license fee shall be used for the upland game program as follows:

- (i) to acquire pen-raised birds; or
- (ii) to capture and transplant upland game species.

(b) The small game license fee revenue designated for the upland game program by Subsection ~~[(3)]~~ (4)(a) is in addition to any small game license fee revenue that may be used for the upland game program as provided by Sections 23-19-43 and 23-19-47.

Section 5. Section **23-19-26** is amended to read:

23-19-26. Nonresident small game hunting license -- Use of fee.

(1) A nonresident 12 years of age or older, upon payment of the fee prescribed by the Wildlife Board, may receive a license to hunt small game.

(2) A nonresident 11 years of age, upon payment of the fee, may obtain a license to hunt small game if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the license is issued.

~~[(2)]~~ (3) (a) Fifty cents of the small game hunting license fee shall be used for the upland game program as follows:

- (i) to acquire pen-raised birds; or
- (ii) to capture and transplant upland game species.

(b) The small game license fee revenue designated for the upland game program by Subsection ~~[(2)]~~ (3)(a) is in addition to any small game license fee revenue that may be used for the upland game program as provided by Sections 23-19-43 and 23-19-47.

Section 6. **Coordinating S.B. 138 with H.B. 235.**

If this S.B. 138 and H.B. 235, Turkey Hunting Permits, both pass, it is the intent of the Legislature that the amendments made to Section 23-19-22.6 in this bill shall supercede the amendments made to Section 23-19-22.6 in H. B. 235.