

1 **AGE AMENDMENTS FOR HUNTING BIG GAME**

2 2007 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Curtis Oda**

5 Senate Sponsor: Margaret Dayton

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill changes the age requirement for hunting big game.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ changes the age requirement to hunt big game from 14 to 12;
- 13 ▶ prohibits a person under the age of 14 from obtaining certain permits; and
- 14 ▶ makes technical changes.

15 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 **AMENDS:**

21 **23-19-22**, as last amended by Chapter 259, Laws of Utah 1995

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

24 Section 1. Section **23-19-22** is amended to read:

25 **23-19-22. Big game hunting permit.**

26 (1) A person [~~14~~] who is at least 12 years [~~of age or older~~] old, upon paying the fee
27 prescribed by the Wildlife Board, may receive a permit to hunt big game as provided by rules



28 of the Wildlife Board.

29 (2) A person [~~13~~] who is 11 years [of age] old may obtain a permit to hunt big game if
30 that person's [~~14th~~] 12th birthday falls within the calendar year for which the permit is issued.

31 (3) (a) Except as provided by Subsection (3)(b), a person who is younger than 14 years
32 old may not apply for or obtain the following types of big game permits issued by the division
33 through a public drawing:

34 (i) premium limited entry;

35 (ii) limited entry;

36 (iii) once-in-a-lifetime; and

37 (iv) cooperative wildlife management unit.

38 (b) A person who is 13 years old may obtain a type of permit listed in Subsection (3)(a)
39 if that person's 14th birthday falls within the calendar year for which the permit is issued.

40 [~~3~~] (4) One dollar of each big game permit fee collected from a resident shall be used
41 for the hunter education program as provided in Section 23-19-17.

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