

Senator Margaret Dayton proposes the following substitute bill:

AGE AMENDMENTS FOR HUNTING BIG GAME

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Curtis Oda

Senate Sponsor: Margaret Dayton

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill changes the age requirement for hunting big game.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

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

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

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

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

32 (b) A person may not use a permit to hunt big game before the person's 12th birthday.

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

36 (i) premium limited entry;

37 (ii) limited entry;

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

39 (iv) cooperative wildlife management unit.

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

42 [~~3~~] (4) One dollar of each big game permit fee collected from a resident shall be used
43 for the hunter education program as provided in Section 23-19-17.

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State Impact

It is estimated that enactment of this bill will result in \$5,000 additional restricted revenues for the Division of Wildlife Resources. The Division intends to use these funds to offset the contractor costs for processing the additional applications.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>
Restricted Funds	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000

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.
