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SENATE BILL 21-150

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Woodward and Garcia, Hisey

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Agriculture & Natural Resources

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON THE ALLOCATION OF BIG GAME**
102 **HUNTING LICENSES TO NONRESIDENTS OF COLORADO.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill prohibits the division of parks and wildlife from awarding more than one-third of big game hunting licenses to nonresidents in a limited license draw. This prohibition does not apply to leftover licenses.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 33-4-122 as
2 follows:

3 **33-4-122. Big game licensees - reserved requirements for**
4 **Colorado hunters.** WHEN CONDUCTING A LIMITED LICENSE DRAW FOR A
5 BIG GAME LICENSE, THE DIVISION SHALL NOT ISSUE TO NONRESIDENT
6 APPLICANTS MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BIG GAME
7 LICENSES AWARDED IN THE LIMITED LICENSE DRAW. FOR THE PURPOSES OF
8 THIS SECTION, AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED
9 FORCES WHO IS STATIONED AT A MILITARY FACILITY LOCATED IN
10 COLORADO IS DEEMED A RESIDENT. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO BIG
11 GAME LICENSES LEFT OVER AFTER THE INITIAL LIMITED LICENSE DRAW
12 AWARDS BIG GAME LICENSES TO APPLICANTS.

13 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
16 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
17 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
18 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
19 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
20 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.