



ARIZONA STATE SENATE

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FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2303

permits or tags; transfer; veteran

Purpose

Allows a person to transfer their big game permits or tags to a non-profit organization for use by a United States Armed Forces disabled veteran.

Background

To take wildlife in the state of Arizona, a person must obtain a hunting license provided and regulated by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. In order to take big game, a person must apply for a tag specific to that big game species. Statute currently forbids these tags and licenses from being transferred, except in the case that the tag is transferred to a qualifying non-profit organization for use by a minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or a permanent physical disability. A non-profit organization may only accept and distribute these licenses or permits if it is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. For the purposes of this statute, *disability* is defined as a permanent physical impairment that substantially limits one or more of the child's major life activities requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for physical mobility.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Authorizes a person to transfer their big game permit or tag to a qualified non-profit organization so that it may be used by a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who has a service-connected disability.
2. Makes technical changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

House Action

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