GOVERNOR LICENSE ISSUANCE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:
Wyoming Statute 23-1-705(a).

At the request of the governor, the commission shall annually issue up to twenty (25) complimentary hunting and (25) complimentary fishing licenses. Not more than five (5) bighorn sheep, five (5) moose and five (5) wild bison licenses shall be issued in one calendar year.

Licenses issued are valid for the species for which the license has been issued. The licenses shall be valid in any hunt area in accordance with Commission regulations, except for the following:

Complimentary moose licenses shall not be valid in any moose hunt area, which has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer antlered or any moose licenses.

Complimentary full price bighorn sheep licenses shall not be valid in any bighorn sheep hunt area that has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer Type one (1), any ram or any bighorn sheep licenses.

Complimentary wild bison licenses shall not be valid in any wild bison hunt area which has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer any wild bison licenses.

Governor's Complimentary licenses shall not be valid within Grand Teton National Park.

Holders of Governor Complimentary licenses shall be exempt from the provisions in this Chapter limiting the number of big game or wild bison licenses an individual can possess in any one (1) calendar year or during an individual's lifetime. An individual is eligible to receive a Governor Complimentary moose license, Governor Complimentary full price bighorn sheep license and a Governor Complimentary wild bison license annually.

Recipients shall be exempt from the once in a lifetime license restriction and preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Governor Complimentary moose or full price bighorn sheep license. Nonresident preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Governor Complimentary antelope, deer or elk license.

For further information please call the Telephone Information Center at 307-777-4600.