

AMENDMENTS TO LB671

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by McCoy

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 37-452, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

5 37-452 (1) No person shall hunt antelope, elk, mountain
6 sheep, or ~~mountain lions~~ cougars unless such person is at least
7 twelve years of age, and any person who is twelve through fifteen
8 years of age shall only hunt antelope, elk, mountain sheep, or
9 ~~mountain lions~~ cougars when supervised by a person nineteen years
10 of age or older having a valid hunting permit.

11 (2) No person shall hunt deer unless such person is at
12 least ten years of age, and any person who is ten through fifteen
13 years of age shall only hunt deer when supervised by a person
14 nineteen years of age or older having a valid hunting permit.

15 (3) A person nineteen years of age or older having a
16 valid hunting permit shall not supervise more than two persons
17 while hunting deer, antelope, elk, mountain sheep, or ~~mountain~~
18 ~~lions~~ cougars at the same time.

19 Sec. 2. Section 37-473, Revised Statutes Cumulative
20 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

21 37-473 (1) The commission may issue permits for hunting
22 ~~mountain lions~~ cougars and may adopt and promulgate rules

1 and regulations therefor within the limitations prescribed in
2 subsection (1) of section 37-447 and section 37-452 for hunting
3 deer. Any authorized permits shall be issued to residents of
4 Nebraska, except that permits issued by auction may be issued to
5 nonresidents.

6 (2) The commission shall, pursuant to section 37-327,
7 establish and charge a nonrefundable application fee of not more
8 than twenty-five dollars for permits issued only to residents. Any
9 number of resident-only permits, as authorized by the commission,
10 shall be awarded by random drawing to eligible applicants. No
11 permit fee shall be charged in addition to the nonrefundable
12 application fee.

13 (3) No more than one additional permit may be authorized
14 and issued pursuant to an auction open to residents and
15 nonresidents. The auction shall be conducted according to rules and
16 regulations prescribed by the commission. Any money derived from
17 the sale of permits by auction shall be used only for perpetuation
18 and management of ~~mountain lions~~. cougars.

19 Sec. 3. Original sections 37-452 and 37-473, Revised
20 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012, are repealed.

21 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
22 when passed and approved according to law.

23 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "to" in line 1
24 through line 6 and insert "to amend sections 37-452 and 37-473,
25 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change provisions
26 relating to the hunting of mountain lions; to harmonize provisions;
27 to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency."