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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A GRAND SLAM WILDLIFE RAFFLE FOR  
102 HUNTING BIG GAME SPECIES IN COLORADO.

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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 directs the parks and wildlife commission (commission) to create the grand slam wildlife raffle, which will annually issue one hunting license for each of the following species:

- ! Shiras moose;
- ! Rocky mountain elk;
- ! Mule deer;

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.

- ! White-tailed deer;
- ! Rocky mountain bighorn sheep;
- ! Desert bighorn sheep;
- ! Rocky mountain goat;
- ! Pronghorn antelope;
- ! Black bear; and
- ! Mountain lion.

Raffle tickets cost \$50 each. An individual may purchase up to 25 tickets. One ticket enters the purchaser into the raffle drawing for each of these species, so 10 raffle winners will each be able to hunt one of the big game species in Colorado.

The hunting season runs from August 15 through December 31 for each of the species except for black bear and mountain lion. The hunting season for black bear is September 2 through December 31 and for mountain lion is August 15 through April 15 of the following year.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets are used to administer the raffle, increase the big game population, and create a grant program. The grants will be made to nongovernmental organizations that engage in:

- ! Wildlife habitat conservation or restoration;
- ! The recruitment of new hunters; or
- ! Fostering and protecting the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.

The grants are made by the grand slam grant committee, which consists of the director of the division of parks and wildlife and 4 members who are big game hunters and each of whom represent one quarter of the state. Procedures and duties are established for the grant committee. Before the end of each year, the grant committee will make a report to the agriculture, livestock, and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the agriculture, natural resources, and energy committee of the senate.

The grant committee may authorize a nonprofit organization to conduct the raffle. The organization may retain up to 5% of the ticket sales to conduct the raffle and to fund projects of its own choosing that benefit wildlife in Colorado.

The commission may promulgate rules governing raffle licenses, the conduct of the raffles, record-keeping requirements, the expenditure of proceeds, and any other rules necessary to implement the raffle.

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 33-4-121 as  
 3 follows:

4           **33-4-121. Big game hunting licenses - grand slam raffle - use**

1 **of proceeds - grant committee - fund - definitions - rules - report -**  
2 **repeal. (1) Raffle created - tickets.** (a) THE COMMISSION SHALL CREATE  
3 A RAFFLE KNOWN AS THE GRAND SLAM WILDLIFE RAFFLE, THROUGH WHICH  
4 THE COMMISSION ANNUALLY ISSUES ONE HUNTING LICENSE FOR EACH OF  
5 THE FOLLOWING SPECIES:

- 6 (I) SHIRAS MOOSE;
- 7 (II) ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK;
- 8 (III) MULE DEER;
- 9 (IV) WHITE-TAILED DEER;
- 10 (V) ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP;
- 11 (VI) DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP;
- 12 (VII) ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT;
- 13 (VIII) PRONGHORN ANTELOPE;
- 14 (IX) BLACK BEAR; AND
- 15 (X) MOUNTAIN LION.

- 16 (b) (I) RAFFLE TICKETS COST FIFTY DOLLARS EACH.
- 17 (II) THE COMMISSION SHALL LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TICKETS AN  
18 INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE TO TWENTY-FIVE PER RAFFLE.
- 19 (III) ONE TICKET ENTERS THE PURCHASER INTO EACH RAFFLE  
20 DRAWING FOR EACH SPECIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS  
21 SECTION.

22 (2) **Raffle drawing.** WHEN THE DRAWING FOR THE RAFFLE  
23 OCCURS, THE DIRECTOR SHALL DRAW ONE WINNING TICKET FOR EACH OF  
24 THE SPECIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION. THE WINNER  
25 IS AWARDED A HUNTING LICENSE FOR THE SPECIAL HUNTING SEASON  
26 ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE DRAWN  
27 SPECIES.

1           (3) **Hunting season - rules.** THE COMMISSION SHALL  
2 PROMULGATE RULES ESTABLISHING A BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON FOR  
3 RAFFLE WINNERS THAT AUTHORIZES THE HUNTER TO USE ANY LEGAL  
4 METHOD OF TAKE DURING THE FOLLOWING:

5           (a) AUGUST 15 OF EACH YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE  
6 SAME YEAR FOR:

7           (I) SHIRAS MOOSE;

8           (II) ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK;

9           (III) MULE DEER;

10          (IV) WHITE-TAILED DEER;

11          (V) ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP;

12          (VI) DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP;

13          (VII) ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT; AND

14          (VIII) PRONGHORN ANTELOPE.

15          (b) SEPTEMBER 2 OF EACH YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE  
16 SAME YEAR FOR BLACK BEAR; AND

17          (c) AUGUST 15 OF EACH YEAR THROUGH APRIL 15 OF THE  
18 FOLLOWING YEAR FOR MOUNTAIN LION.

19          (4) **Administration of proceeds - fund.** (a) (I) THE GRAND SLAM  
20 RAFFLE FUND IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND  
21 CONSISTS OF MONEY FROM THE SALE OF TICKETS UNDER THIS SECTION AND  
22 ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR  
23 TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

24               (II) THE DIRECTOR SHALL TRANSFER THE MONEY FROM THE SALE  
25 OF TICKETS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO  
26 THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND  
27 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE

1 FUND TO THE FUND.

2 (III) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND, NOT TO  
4 EXCEED TWO PERCENT OF THE MONEY RETAINED FROM THE RAFFLE, TO  
5 ADMINISTER AND IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, AND THE GRANT COMMITTEE  
6 SHALL EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND TO MAKE GRANTS AS PROVIDED IN  
7 SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (b) OF THE MONEY IN THE FUND NOT USED TO ADMINISTER THIS  
9 SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (4)(a)(III) AND (6)(b) OF  
10 THIS SECTION:

11 (I) THE GRANT COMMITTEE SHALL USE UP TO ONE-HALF FOR  
12 GRANTS TO NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ACTIVELY  
13 ENGAGED IN:

14 (A) WILDLIFE HABITAT CONSERVATION OR RESTORATION;

15 (B) THE RECRUITMENT OF NEW HUNTERS; OR

16 (C) FOSTERING AND PROTECTING THE NORTH AMERICAN MODEL  
17 OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION;

18 (II) THE DIRECTOR SHALL USE THE MONEY REMAINING AFTER THE  
19 GRANTS ARE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (4)(b)(I) OF THIS  
20 SECTION TO IMPLEMENT GOALS TO INCREASE COLORADO'S BIG GAME  
21 POPULATIONS.

22 (5) **Grant committee.** (a) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE  
23 DIVISION THE GRAND SLAM GRANT COMMITTEE, WHICH CONSISTS OF FIVE  
24 MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM IS THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE  
25 AND FOUR WHO ANNUALLY HOLD A VALID HUNTING LICENSE FOR BIG GAME  
26 AND WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR WITH THE ADVICE AND  
27 CONSENT OF THE COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

1 (I) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF  
2 THE STATE;

3 (II) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF  
4 THE STATE;

5 (III) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE SOUTHWEST PORTION OF  
6 THE STATE; AND

7 (IV) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF  
8 THE STATE.

9 (b) THE DIRECTOR SHALL MAKE THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO  
10 THE GRANT COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2018.

11 (c) EACH MEMBER OF THE GRANT COMMITTEE WHO IS APPOINTED  
12 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION SERVES AT THE  
13 PLEASURE OF THE DIRECTOR. THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT IS FOUR YEARS;  
14 EXCEPT THAT THE TERMS OF EACH MEMBER INITIALLY APPOINTED  
15 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (5)(a)(I) AND (5)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION ARE  
16 TWO YEARS.

17 (d) EACH MEMBER OF THE GRANT COMMITTEE SERVES WITHOUT  
18 COMPENSATION BUT IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
19 ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF  
20 OFFICIAL DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF THE GRANT COMMITTEE.

21 (e) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ORGANIZE AND CALL THE FIRST MEETING  
22 OF THE GRANT COMMITTEE.

23 (f) THE GRANT COMMITTEE SHALL:

24 (I) ELECT A CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR A  
25 TERM NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS, AS DETERMINED BY THE GRANT  
26 COMMITTEE;

27 (II) MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY YEAR. THE CHAIR MAY CALL

1 SUCH ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE GRANT  
2 COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE ITS DUTIES.

3 (III) ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
4 SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (g) (I) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND ON OR BEFORE  
6 DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GRANT COMMITTEE SHALL  
7 REPORT TO THE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
8 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE AGRICULTURE,  
9 NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ANY  
10 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE ALL EXPENDITURES  
11 OF MONEY FROM THE FUND MADE BY THE GRANT COMMITTEE, THE GRANT  
12 RECIPIENTS, AND THE ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH THE GRANT MONEY WAS  
13 USED.

14 (II) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THIS  
15 SUBSECTION (5)(g) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023.

16 (6) **Nonprofit organization may conduct raffle.** (a) THE GRANT  
17 COMMITTEE MAY AUTHORIZE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY  
18 INVOLVED IN THE CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE IN COLORADO TO CONDUCT  
19 THE RAFFLE. THE ORGANIZATION SHALL CONDUCT THE RAFFLE IN  
20 ACCORDANCE WITH COLORADO LAW, INCLUDING PART 6 OF ARTICLE 21 OF  
21 TITLE 24.

22 (b) IF A RAFFLE IS CONDUCTED BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,  
23 THE ORGANIZATION MAY RETAIN UP TO FIVE PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS  
24 OF THE RAFFLE TO COVER RAFFLE COSTS AND TO FUND PROJECTS OF ITS  
25 OWN CHOOSING THAT BENEFIT WILDLIFE IN COLORADO.

26 (7) **Rules.** THE COMMISSION MAY PROMULGATE RULES GOVERNING  
27 RAFFLE LICENSES, THE CONDUCT OF THE RAFFLES, RECORD-KEEPING

1 REQUIREMENTS, THE EXPENDITURE OF PROCEEDS, INCLUDING REQUIRING  
2 CONSULTATION BY THE DIVISION WITH ADVISORY COMMITTEES COMPRISED  
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS  
4 PRIOR TO THE EXPENDITURE OF PROCEEDS, AND ANY OTHER RULES  
5 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE RAFFLE.

6 (8) **Division to report.** (a) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019,  
7 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE  
8 DIVISION SHALL REPORT TO THE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL  
9 RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
10 AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE  
11 SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE  
12 ALL EXPENDITURES OF THE FUND MADE BY THE DIVISION AND THE  
13 ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH THE MONEY WAS USED.

14 (b) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THIS  
15 SUBSECTION (8) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023.

16 (9) **Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

17 (a) "FUND" MEANS THE GRAND SLAM RAFFLE FUND CREATED IN  
18 SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

19 (b) "GRANT COMMITTEE" MEANS THE GRAND SLAM GRANT  
20 COMMITTEE CREATED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

21 (c) "RAFFLE" MEANS THE GRAND SLAM WILDLIFE RAFFLE CREATED  
22 IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

23 (d) "TICKET" MEANS ONE ENTRY INTO THE RAFFLE THAT GIVES ONE  
24 CHANCE TO WIN A LICENSE TO HUNT AND TAKE A SPECIES.

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-124, **add**  
26 (3)(k)(II)(C) as follows:

27 **24-1-124. Department of natural resources - creation -**



1 **divisions.** (3) The department of natural resources consists of the  
2 following divisions:

3 (k) (II) (C) THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE INCLUDES THE  
4 GRAND SLAM GRANT COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 33-4-121. THE  
5 GRAND SLAM GRANT COMMITTEE SHALL EXERCISE ITS POWERS AND  
6 PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS SPECIFIED BY LAW UNDER THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AS IF THE SAME WERE  
9 TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY A **TYPE 1** TRANSFER.

10 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
13 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
18 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.