

## CHAPTER 125

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**SENATE BILL 95-119**

BY SENATORS R. Powers and Casey;  
also REPRESENTATIVES Schwarz, Entz, and Swenson.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF A HUNTING LICENSE FOR SHIRAS MOOSE THROUGH A COMPETITIVE PROCESS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

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

**SECTION 1.** 33-4-116, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1984 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**33-4-116. Auction or raffle of rocky mountain big horn sheep, rocky mountain goat, and shiras moose licenses - use of proceeds.** (1) (a) The division is authorized to issue up to two male rocky mountain big horn sheep licenses, ~~each year through a competitive auction or raffle~~ and two male or female rocky mountain goat licenses, AND TWO MALE SHIRAS MOOSE LICENSES each year through a competitive auction or raffle. The commission shall promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ pertaining to the license and the conduct of the auction or raffle.

(b) (I) A nonprofit organization involved in the conservation of rocky mountain big horn sheep may be authorized by the commission to conduct the license auction or raffle. ~~and~~

(II) A nonprofit organization involved in the conservation of rocky mountain goats may be authorized by the commission to conduct the license auction or raffle FOR THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOATS.

(III) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION INVOLVED IN THE CONSERVATION OF SHIRAS MOOSE MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE LICENSE AUCTION OR RAFFLE FOR THE SHIRAS MOOSE.

(c) If the auction or raffle is conducted by such organization, the organization may

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

retain proceeds of the sale, not to exceed ten percent of such proceeds, to cover expenses. Such auction or raffle shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Colorado law.

(2) (a) (I) All proceeds remaining from the auction or raffle of rocky mountain big horn sheep licenses, whether conducted by the commission or as otherwise authorized by the commission, shall be used only for the benefit of rocky mountain big horn sheep research, habitat development, or for education projects.

(II) All proceeds remaining from the auction or raffle of rocky mountain goat licenses, whether conducted by the commission or as otherwise authorized by the commission, shall be used only for the benefit of rocky mountain goat research, habitat development, or for education projects.

(III) ALL PROCEEDS REMAINING FROM THE AUCTION OR RAFFLE OF SHIRAS MOOSE LICENSES, WHETHER CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION OR AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION, SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SHIRAS MOOSE RESEARCH, HABITAT DEVELOPMENT, OR FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS.

(c) The proceeds from the auctions or raffles shall be used for special projects and shall be in addition to any other funds used for the management of rocky mountain big horn sheep, ~~or~~ rocky mountain goats, OR MOOSE. The commission shall report to the general assembly by February 1 of each year concerning the use of the proceeds from such auctions or raffles.

(3) (Deleted by amendment, L. 93, p. 507, 2, effective April 26, 1993.)

**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the wildlife cash fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of natural resources, for allocation to the division of wildlife, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 16, 1995