



Senate Bill 196

Implementation Update



SB 196 Implementation

- ✓ Changes in license types and associated fees
 - Elimination of “general hunt” license types;
 - Changes several license fees including game hunting fee (examples: resident GH \$15.00, junior \$10.00, non-resident \$65.00, junior, non-resident \$15.00)



SB 196 Implementation

Process Changes

- ✓ Changes special hunt public lottery draw quotas: 84 % NM Residents, 10 % Contracted with a “NM Outfitter”, and 6 % Non-resident applicants.

	Pre-2012	SB 196
Resident	78%	84%
Nonresident	10%	6%
Guided*	12%	10%



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Process Changes

- ✓ Changes the definition of “New Mexico” Outfitter and participation in the 10% quota pool.
- ✓ Requires that all cow elk and State Wildlife Management Area hunts are allotted to NM residents only.
- ✓ Offer “left-over” public licenses to residents first, then non-residents.



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Process Changes

- ✓ Applicants must submit the appropriate fee for a game hunting license prior to special hunt application or purchase of a hunting license for any big game species or wild turkey.
- ✓ Oryx drawing moved to main big game lottery draw;
- ✓ Game hunting fee to be submitted at time of application, refunded if unsuccessful applicants elect to do so;
- ✓ All appropriate application and license fees are paid at the time of application.



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Paperless special hunt application process

- ✓ Department is developing a telephone application process to be effective January 1, 2012
- ✓ Ensures that applicants only pay the game hunting fee once, versus multiple times with paper applications
- ✓ Requesting the ability to accept electronic check payments in addition to credit and debit cards
- ✓ Electronic application reduces errors, leading to fewer rejected applications
- ✓ Allows Department to complete drawing and provide refunds to unsuccessful applicants sooner