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HOUSE BILL 212

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO WILDLIFE; PROVIDING FOR GAME AND FISH  
AUTHORIZATIONS TO BE ISSUED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GOVERNOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 17, Article 3 NMSA  
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ TWELVE BIG GAME AUTHORIZATIONS--GOVERNOR'S  
DISCRETION.--The director of the department of game and fish  
may annually make available to the governor no more than twelve  
big game special authorizations and twelve game bird or trophy  
fish special authorizations. The authorizations shall be  
transferable at the discretion of the governor in conjunction  
with special events called by the governor to raise money for  
fish and wildlife conservation. Each authorization shall allow  
the holder to purchase a license to hunt or fish for the

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1 species indicated on the authorization during dates and times  
2 at locations specified by the state game commission. The  
3 director may designate the species allowable for each  
4 authorization, but no more than three shall be elk and no more  
5 than three shall be deer each year. Money collected pursuant  
6 to the special authorizations of the governor shall be  
7 deposited in the game protection fund and used only for fish  
8 and wildlife conservation."

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