

# **Program to Provide Tags for Disabled Veterans**

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# Overview of the Presentation

- **Background of the Program**
- **Proposed changes to add tags for use by Disabled Veterans**



# Background

- **Tags for Terminally Ill Children Program authorized by Senate Bill 694 in 2005**
  - **Tags for deer, elk, pronghorn, or bear**
  - **35 tags available/year:**
    - **10 Deer, 10 elk, 5 pronghorn, 10 bear**
      - **Tags are for either sex**
      - **Valid statewide except for specific closures**
      - **Maximum of 5 tags/organization**
  - **Extended seasons**
    - **Deer, elk, pronghorn, August 1- November 30**
    - **Bear, Spring April 1-May 31, or Fall August 1-December 31**

# **Additional Details of Program**

- **Tag limitations**
  - **Tags are free**
    - **Hunting License required**
    - **Must comply with hunting regulations**
  - **Tags available to residents and nonresidents**
  - **Each recipient allowed only one tag**
- **Senate Bill 1517 added Disabled Veterans to the program in 2018**

# Qualifications

- **Sponsoring organization must be:**
  - **A non-profit [501(c)(3)]**
  - **Principle purpose of granting outdoor adventures for qualifying children or disabled veterans**
- **Disabled Veteran must be:**
  - **Discharged for injury in line of duty or receive Purple Heart**
  - **Sponsored by an organization**
  - **Provide supporting documentation**

# Tag Distribution

- **Total remains 35 tags available**
  - **Maximum of seven tags per organization per year**
    - **5 in aggregate for deer, elk, or pronghorn**
    - **2 for bear**
- **15 Tags for Terminally Ill Children**
  - **4 deer, 4 elk, 2 pronghorn, 5 bear**
- **20 Tags for Disabled Veterans**
  - **6 deer, 6 elk, 3 pronghorn, 5 bear**
- **July 1, remaining tags first-come first-served**

**Questions?**

