
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 2207 (Hadwick) - Hunting tags: transfer: youth and disabled veteran participation programs

Version: June 25, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: N.R. & W. 7 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Ashley Ames

Bill Summary: This bill would require the Fish and Game Commission (commission) to establish a hunting tag transfer program for pronghorn antelope, elk, deer, bear, or bighorn sheep tags from a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian to a youth, and would require the commission to establish a hunting tag transfer program for those tags that would authorize certain nonprofit organizations to facilitate the tag transfer in order to provide a hunting opportunity for a youth with a life-threatening illness or permanent physical disability, or a disabled veteran, as provided.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026**

Fiscal Impact:

- One-time costs below \$150,000 (General Fund) for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to develop and implement a hunting tag transfer program that authorizes a person to transfer a tag issued for the take of specified species to their child or grandchild, subject to specified conditions.
- Potential increased fee revenues of an unknown amount not to exceed CDFW costs for administration (Big Game Management Account).

Author Amendments: Author amendments would strike the requirement for CDFW to establish a hunting tag transfer program authorizing transfers from a donor tag holder to a youth with a life-threatening illness or permanent physical disability or to a disabled veteran. These amendments would also authorize CDFW to establish a fee to cover the department's reasonable cost of transferring a tag and would require the department to deposit the revenues from the fee into the Big Game Management Account.

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