

R12-4-419. Game Bird Hobby License

- A. A game bird hobby license allows an individual to do any or all of the following: import, purchase, possess, propagate, give away, kill, transport, or export pen-reared live game birds for personal, noncommercial use only. Game birds may also be displayed for noncommercial purposes under this license, but shall not be exhibited.
- B. An applicant for a game bird hobby license shall apply on a form provided by the Department and available at any Department office. The applicant shall provide the following:
1. Name, address, telephone number, birthdate, physical description, and if applicable, Department ID number;
 2. The wildlife species and the number of animals per species that will be obtained under the license. If the application is for use of multiple species, the applicant shall list each species and the number of animals per species. The Department shall only issue a license for the following game bird species:
 - a. Blue grouse, *Dendragapus obscurus*;
 - b. California or valley quail, *Callipepla californica*;
 - c. Chukar, *Alectoris chukar*;
 - d. Gambel's quail, *Callipepla gambelii*;
 - e. Montezuma or Mearns' quail, *Cyrtonyx montezumae*;
 - f. Northern bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus*, which only requires a game bird hobby license if used in game management units 34A, 36A, 36B, and 36C;
 - g. Ringneck and whitewing pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus*;
 - h. Scaled quail, *Callipepla squamata*;
 3. If the applicant is renewing the game bird hobby license, the species and number of animals per species that are currently in captivity;
 4. The name, address, and telephone number of the location where the wildlife will be held, if applicable. Otherwise, the applicant shall provide the physical description of the location, including township, range, and section;
 5. If the applicant is applying to possess more than 50 game birds, the application shall include a detailed description or diagram of the facilities where the applicant will hold the wildlife, and a description of how the facilities comply with R12-4-428, and any other captivity standards that may be prescribed by this Section;
 6. The name, address, and telephone number of all wildlife suppliers from whom the special license applicant will obtain wildlife; and
 7. The applicant's signature and the date of signing. By signing the application, the applicant attests that the information provided is true and correct to the applicant's knowledge and that the applicant's live wildlife privileges are not revoked in this state, any other state, or by the United States.
- C. The Department shall issue a game bird hobby license in compliance with R12-4-106. If the Department denies the application for a special license, the Department shall proceed as prescribed by R12-4-409(D). The Department shall issue a game bird hobby license only if:
1. A possible escape of the proposed species would not create a threat to native wildlife;
 2. The purpose for the license is in the best interest of the wildlife or the species; and
 3. The license may be issued without posing a threat to public health or safety.

D. Game bird hobby licenses are subject to the provisions of R12-4-409 and R12-4-428.