

## REGULATORY TEXT

Section 708.18 is added to read as follows:

### **§ 708.18. Fund Raising Big Game License Tags, Return for Refund**

(a) Any tagholder who was awarded a big game fund raising tag through an auction and cannot hunt may submit a written request to the department for a refund of the amount paid for the tag provided that:

(1) The request is due to circumstances beyond the control of the tag holder that prevent the use of the tag during the length of the season and in any zone open for hunting, including, but not limited to:

(A) Serious medical condition, or death, of the tag holder;

(B) Military deployment of the tag holder; or

(C) An area closure that prohibits or limits the tag holder's ability to hunt.

(2) The tag holder shall return the tag with the written request and supporting documentation to the department's License and Revenue Branch at least ten business days before the start of the season for which the tag is valid.

(3) The department will consider the request and may refund the amount paid for the tag.

(4) The department may offer the tag to the next highest bidder(s) at the auction event in the amount of their final bid.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 331, 332, 1050, 4334, and 4902, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 331, 332, 1050, 4334, and 4902, Fish and Game Code.