

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Game and fish financing.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying various
2 license, application and other fees for hunting, fishing,
3 trapping and associated activities; modifying landowner
4 coupon fee; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-101(e) and (j), 23-2-107(e),
9 23-2-201(d) and 23-3-105(b) are amended to read:
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11 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
12 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
13 **required.**
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15 (e) Resident and nonresident license applicants shall
16 pay an application fee in an amount specified by this
17 subsection upon submission of an application for purchase

1 of any limited quota drawing for big or trophy game license
 2 or wild bison license. The resident application fee shall
 3 be three dollars (\$3.00) and the nonresident application
 4 fee shall be ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

5 The application fee is in addition to the fees prescribed
 6 by subsections (f) and (j) of this section and by W.S.
 7 23-2-107 and shall be payable to the department either
 8 directly or through an authorized selling agent of the
 9 department. At the beginning of each month, the commission
 10 shall set aside all of the fees collected during calendar
 11 year 1980 and not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of
 12 the fees collected thereafter pursuant to this subsection
 13 to establish and maintain a working balance of five hundred
 14 thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to compensate owners or
 15 lessees of property damaged by game animals and game birds.

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 17 (j) Subject to W.S. 23-2-101(f), the following
 18 hunting licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee
 19 indicated and subject to the limitations provided:

20
 21 (i) Resident black bear license; one (1) black
 22 bear..... ~~30.00~~ \$36.00

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1 (ii) Nonresident black bear license; one (1)
 2 black bear.....~~250.00~~ 300.00

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4 (iii) Resident mountain lion license; one (1)
 5 mountain lion.....~~20.00~~ 24.00

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7 (iv) Nonresident mountain lion license; one (1)
 8 mountain lion.....~~250.00~~ 300.00

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10 (v) Resident daily game bird/small game license;
 11 all game birds except wild turkey.....~~5.00~~ 6.00

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13 (vi) Nonresident daily game bird/small game
 14 license; all game birds except wild turkey.....15.00

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16 (vii) Resident lifetime game bird/small game and
 17 fishing license; all game birds except wild turkey...400.00

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19 (viii) Resident game bird/small game license;
 20 all game birds except wild turkey.....~~15.00~~ 18.00

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22 (ix) Nonresident game bird/small game license;
 23 all game birds except wild turkey.....~~50.00~~ 60.00

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1	(x) Nonresident youth game bird/small game	
2	license; all game birds except wild turkey.....	40.00
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4	(xi) Resident archery license.....	10.00 <u>12.00</u>
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6	(xii) Nonresident archery license.....	20.00 <u>24.00</u>
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8	(xiii) Resident deer license; one (1)	
9	deer.....	25.00 <u>30.00</u>
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11	(xiv) Nonresident deer license; one (1)	
12	deer.....	210.00 <u>260.00</u>
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14	(xv) Resident youth deer license; one (1)	
15	deer.....	15.00
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17	(xvi) Nonresident youth deer license; one (1)	
18	deer.....	110.00
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20	(xvii) Resident elk license; one (1)	
21	elk.....	35.00 <u>42.00</u>
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23	(xviii) Nonresident elk license; one (1) elk,	
24	fishing privileges.....	400.00 <u>480.00</u>

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(xix) Resident youth elk license; one (1)
elk.....25.00

(xx) Nonresident youth elk license; one (1) elk,
fishing privileges.....275.00

(xxi) Resident bighorn sheep license; one (1)
bighorn sheep.....~~75.00~~ 95.00

(xxii) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one
(1) bighorn sheep.....~~1,500.00~~ 1,900.00

(xxiii) Resident mountain goat license; one (1)
mountain goat.....~~75.00~~ 100.00

(xxiv) Nonresident mountain goat license; one
(1) mountain goat.....~~1,500.00~~ 1,800.00

(xxv) Resident moose license; one (1)
moose.....~~75.00~~ 90.00

(xxvi) Nonresident moose license; one (1)
moose.....~~1,000.00~~ 1,200.00

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(xxvii) Resident grizzly bear license; one (1)
grizzly bear.....1,750.00

(xxviii) Nonresident grizzly bear license; one
(1) grizzly bear.....17,500.00

(xxix) Resident antelope license; one (1)
antelope.....~~22.00~~ 26.00

(xxx) Nonresident antelope license; one (1)
antelope.....~~185.00~~ 225.00

(xxxii) Resident youth antelope license; one (1)
antelope.....15.00

(xxxiii) Nonresident youth antelope license; one
(1) antelope.....110.00

(xxxiiii) Resident license to capture falcons for
falconry purposes.....~~25.00~~ 30.00

(xxxv) Nonresident license to capture falcons
for falconry purposes.....~~170.00~~ 200.00

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(xxxv) License to hunt with falcon; game birds,
small game animals.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

~~(xxxvi) Special bird license (use on game bird
farms only).....15.00~~

(xxxvii) Resident turkey license.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

(xxxviii) Nonresident turkey license.~~50.00~~ 60.00

(xxxix) Wyoming interstate game tag....~~3.00~~ 5.00

(xl) Resident game bird license; all game birds
except turkey.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

(xli) Resident small game license.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.

(e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of
~~two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00)~~ three hundred
thirty dollars (\$330.00) and shall pay the fee required by
W.S. 23-2-101(e). A nonresident applicant shall pay a

1 license fee of ~~one thousand six hundred eighty-eight~~
 2 ~~dollars (\$1,688.00)~~ two thousand one hundred dollars
 3 (\$2,100.00) and shall pay the fee required by W.S.
 4 23-2-101(e).

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6 **23-2-201. Fees; restrictions; verification of**
 7 **residency required.**

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9 (d) The following fishing licenses may be purchased
 10 for the fee indicated and subject to the limitations
 11 provided:

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13 (i) Resident fishing license....~~\$ 15.00~~ \$ 18.00

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15 (ii) Nonresident fishing license.....~~65.00~~ 75.00

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17 (iii) Nonresident youth fishing license....15.00

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19 (iv) Resident youth fishing license (between
 20 their 14th and 18th birthdays).....3.00

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22 (vi) Nonresident daily fishing
 23 license.....10.00

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1 (vii) Resident daily fishing license.....3.00

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3 (viii) Resident lifetime fishing license..250.00

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5 **23-2-301. Miscellaneous fees; verification of**
6 **residency required.**

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8 (c) ~~Effective January 1, 2000,~~ The following licenses
9 and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated and subject
10 to other requirements of this article:

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12 (i) Resident trapping license-
13 furbearing.....~~\$ 30.00~~ 35.00

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15 (ii) License to capture furbearing animals for
16 domestication.....15.00

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18 (iii) Resident fur dealer's license..~~35.00~~ 42.00

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20 (iv) Nonresident fur dealer's
21 license.....~~190.00~~ 230.00

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23 (v) Taxidermist's license.....~~45.00~~ 55.00

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1 (vi) Nonresident taxidermist's
 2 license.....~~500.00~~ 600.00

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4 (vii) Game bird farm license.....~~90.00~~ 110.00

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6 (viii) Fishing preserve license.....~~90.00~~ 110.00

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8 (ix) Commercial fish hatchery
 9 license.....~~125.00~~ 150.00

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11 (x) License to seine or trap fish.....15.00

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13 (xi) License to deal in live bait.....~~45.00~~ 55.00

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15 (xii) Nonresident trapping license-
 16 furbearing.....~~170.00~~ 200.00

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18 (xiii) Resident youth trapping license
 19 (residents under the age of seventeen (17) years of
 20 age).....6.00

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22 **23-3-105. Antelope, deer and elk coupons; payment to**
 23 **landowner; kill on federal or state land.**

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1 (b) The landowner's coupon shall promptly be
2 detached, dated, signed and delivered to the landowner. The
3 landowner on or before February 1 following the year for
4 which the license was valid, shall deliver to the
5 department the coupon and an affidavit that the antelope,
6 deer or elk for which the coupon was delivered was killed
7 on his land. Upon receipt of the coupon and affidavit the
8 department shall pay the landowner ~~eleven dollars (\$11.00)~~
9 thirteen dollars (\$13.00) for each coupon from an antelope,
10 deer or elk license. Landowner's coupons are not
11 transferable. Any unauthorized person attempting to collect
12 any sum for any landowner's coupon is guilty of a second
13 degree misdemeanor. Effective January 1, 2000 through
14 December 31, 2004, the department shall provide a checkoff
15 box on each landowner coupon affidavit claim form that
16 offers the claimant the opportunity to designate the animal
17 damage management board to receive his payment amount for
18 landowner coupons claimed on that form. For each claim made
19 where the landowner has designated their payment to the
20 animal damage management board, the department shall
21 transfer that amount to the animal damage management
22 account created by W.S. 11-6-306 and the department shall
23 retain such fees related to those administrative costs of
24 the transfer.

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2 **Section 2.** W.S. 23-2-101(j) (xxxvi) is repealed.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective January 1, 2004.

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