

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Wildlife damage management stamp.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, Public Lands and Water Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; requiring the mandatory
2 purchase of the wildlife damage management stamp; providing
3 exceptions; providing for a lifetime wildlife damage
4 management stamp; providing conforming amendments; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-308 is created to read:

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11 **23-2-308. Wildlife damage management stamp;**
12 **exemptions.**

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14 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section and the
15 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, each sportsman licensed
16 under W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201 shall purchase a

1 single wildlife damage management stamp for ten dollars
2 (\$10.00) which shall be valid for one (1) calendar year and
3 in the possession of any person exercising rights under any
4 fishing or hunting license issued pursuant to W.S.
5 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201. Holders of pioneer licenses
6 as defined under W.S. 23-1-705(d) and (e), of special
7 limited fishing permits issued under W.S. 23-2-207 and
8 holders of licenses under W.S. 23-2-101(j)(v) and (vi),
9 23-2-201(d)(vi) and (vii) and 23-2-201(f) are exempt from
10 the provisions of this section. Revenues collected from the
11 sale of each stamp under this subsection shall be deposited
12 as follows:

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14 (i) Fifty cents (\$.50) of each stamp sold shall
15 be retained by the licensed selling agent designated by the
16 Wyoming game and fish commission;

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18 (ii) The Wyoming game and fish commission shall
19 be paid the fees related to those administrative costs
20 which are required to design and print stamps, and collect,
21 account for and disburse these funds to the Wyoming animal
22 damage management board. The Wyoming game and fish
23 commission shall annually provide to the Wyoming animal

1 damage management board a complete and detailed accounting
2 of all administrative costs and fees;

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4 (iii) All of the amount remaining shall be
5 deposited by the state treasurer into the animal damage
6 management account created by W.S. 11-6-306.

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8 (b) A lifetime wildlife damage management stamp may
9 be purchased for one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) plus
10 the applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701. Revenues collected
11 from the sale of each stamp under this subsection shall be
12 deposited by the state treasurer into the animal damage
13 management account created by W.S. 11-6-306.

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15 **Section 2.** W.S. 11-6-305(c), 11-6-306(b),
16 23-2-101(j)(intro), 23-2-107(e), 23-2-201(d)(intro),
17 23-2-301(c)(intro), 23-2-306(a)(intro) and 23-2-307(b) are
18 amended to read:

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20 **11-6-305. Wyoming animal damage management board**
21 **funding; sources.**

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23 (c) The ADMB may receive money for predatory animal,
24 predacious bird and depredating animal management from the

1 federal government, state appropriations, wildlife damage
2 management stamp sales, counties, agencies, boards,
3 associations, commissions, individuals and any other
4 cooperators, and may expend monies to purchase supplies,
5 materials, services, and to employ or contract personnel
6 for predatory animal, predacious bird and depredating
7 animal damage management. The ADMB may make supplies,
8 materials, services and personnel available to cooperators
9 at approximate cost.

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11 **11-6-306. Animal damage management account.**

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13 (b) Money received under W.S. 11-6-210(k), 11-6-305,
14 23-2-308 and 23-3-105(b) shall be deposited by the state
15 treasurer in the animal damage management account to be
16 appropriated for the purposes provided in this article.

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18 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
19 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
20 **required.**

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22 (j) Subject to W.S. 23-2-101(f) and the applicable
23 ~~fee~~fees under W.S. 23-1-701 and 23-2-308, the following

1 hunting licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee
2 indicated and subject to the limitations provided:

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4 **23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.**

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6 (e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of
7 three hundred thirty dollars (\$330.00) and shall pay the
8 fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). A nonresident applicant
9 shall pay a license fee of two thousand one hundred dollars
10 (\$2,100.00) and shall pay the fee required by W.S.
11 23-2-101(e). The ~~fee~~fees charged under W.S. 23-1-701 and
12 23-2-308 shall be in addition to the fee imposed under this
13 subsection.

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15 **23-2-201. Fees; restrictions; verification of**
16 **residency required.**

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18 (d) The following fishing licenses may be purchased
19 for the fee indicated in addition to the applicable fee
20 fees under W.S. 23-1-701 and 23-2-308 and subject to the
21 limitations provided:

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

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2 (c) The following licenses and tags may be purchased
3 for the fee indicated in addition to the applicable ~~fee~~
4 fees under W.S. 23-1-701 and 23-2-308 and subject to other
5 requirements of this article:

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7 **23-2-306. Conservation stamp; exemptions.**

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9 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section and the
10 applicable ~~fee~~fees under W.S. 23-1-701 and 23-2-308, each
11 sportsman licensed under W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or
12 23-2-201 shall purchase a single conservation stamp for ten
13 dollars (\$10.00) which shall be valid for one (1) calendar
14 year and in the possession of any person exercising rights
15 under any fishing or hunting license issued pursuant to
16 W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201. Holders of pioneer
17 licenses as defined under W.S. 23-1-705(d) and (e), of
18 special limited fishing permits issued under W.S. 23-2-207
19 and holders of licenses only under W.S. 23-2-101(j)(v) and
20 (vi), 23-2-201(d)(vi) and (vii) and 23-2-201(f) are exempt
21 from the provisions of this section. Revenues collected
22 from the sale of each stamp under this subsection shall be
23 deposited as follows:

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1 **23-2-307. Special management permit.**

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3 (b) Special management permits may be purchased from
4 the department or its authorized selling agents for ten
5 dollars (\$10.00) plus the applicable ~~fee~~fees under W.S.
6 23-1-701 and 23-2-308 and shall be valid for one (1)
7 calendar year.

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9 **Section 3.** W.S. 11-6-305(a) and (b) is repealed.

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11 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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