

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Game and fish-license fees.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; amending license,
2 application, stamp and permit fees; amending selling agent
3 fees; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-701(b), 23-2-101(e), (f), (j),
8 23-2-107(c)(ii), (e), 23-2-201(d), 23-2-301(c),
9 23-2-306(a)(intro) and (i) and (b)(intro) and 23-2-307(b)
10 are amended to read:

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12 **23-1-701. Selling agents; administration of oaths;**
13 **licenses, permits and game tags.**

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1 (b) Each license selling agent shall charge a fee as
2 provided in this subsection for each license, permit or
3 stamp he sells or distributes pursuant to this act. The
4 fee shall not be charged if this act specifies that the
5 issuance shall be without fee or fails to establish a fee
6 for the issuance of the license, permit or stamp. Each
7 license, permit or stamp sold or distributed under this act
8 shall display the total amount only of all fees and other
9 charges required under this act or otherwise provided by
10 law. Each selling agent shall retain ~~one dollar and fifty~~
11 ~~cents (\$1.50)~~ one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) for each
12 license and ~~fifty cents (\$.50)~~ sixty cents (\$.60) for each
13 stamp or permit he sells. For failure to comply with this
14 section, selling agents shall not be entitled to retain the
15 amounts specified in this subsection and shall be liable on
16 their bond. No employee of the commission shall receive
17 any commission on licenses, stamps or permits sold, but the
18 department shall charge the additional fee specified in
19 this subsection, or otherwise provided by law, for each
20 license, stamp or permit sold by commission employees. The
21 fee charged under this subsection shall be in addition to
22 the amount otherwise established by this act for the
23 license, permit or stamp and shall be as follows:

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1 (i) ~~One dollar (\$1.00)~~ One dollar and eighty
2 cents (\$1.80) for each license, except that this additional
3 fee shall not be charged for licenses under W.S.
4 23-1-705(e), 23-2-101(j)(xi), (xvi), (xvii), (xx), (xxi),
5 (xxxii) or (xxxiii), 23-2-201(d)(iii) or (iv) or (f) or
6 23-2-301(c)(xiii);

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8 (ii) ~~Fifty cents (\$.50)~~ Sixty cents (\$.60) for
9 each stamp;

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11 (iii) ~~Fifty cents (\$.50)~~ Sixty cents (\$.60) for
12 each permit, except that this additional fee shall not be
13 charged for permits under W.S. 23-1-302(m).

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15 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
16 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
17 **required.**

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19 (e) Resident and nonresident license applicants shall
20 pay an application fee in an amount specified by this
21 subsection upon submission of an application for purchase
22 of any limited quota drawing for big or trophy game license
23 or wild bison license. The resident application fee shall
24 be ~~four dollars (\$4.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00) and the

1 nonresident application fee shall be ~~twelve dollars~~
2 ~~(\$12.00)~~ fourteen dollars (\$14.00). The application fee is
3 in addition to the fees prescribed by subsections (f) and
4 (j) of this section and by W.S. 23-2-107 and shall be
5 payable to the department either directly or through an
6 authorized selling agent of the department. At the
7 beginning of each month, the commission shall set aside all
8 of the fees collected during calendar year 1980 and not to
9 exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the fees collected
10 thereafter pursuant to this subsection to establish and
11 maintain a working balance of five hundred thousand dollars
12 (\$500,000.00), to compensate owners or lessees of property
13 damaged by game animals and game birds.

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15 (f) Forty percent (40%) of available nonresident elk
16 licenses, forty percent (40%) of available nonresident deer
17 licenses and forty percent (40%) of available nonresident
18 antelope licenses for any one (1) calendar year shall as
19 established by the commission, be offered to nonresident
20 applicants upon receipt of the fee prescribed by this
21 subsection. Seventy-five (75) of the nonresident deer
22 licenses set aside pursuant to this subsection shall be
23 used for a national bow hunt for deer. The licenses
24 authorized by this subsection shall be offered by drawing

1 to nonresident applicants prior to the drawing for the
 2 remaining nonresident licenses issued. The licenses
 3 offered under this subsection shall be issued in a manner
 4 prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated by the
 5 commission. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any
 6 unsuccessful applicant for a nonresident license pursuant
 7 to this subsection from submitting an application for any
 8 licenses remaining after the drawing during the calendar
 9 year in which the application under this subsection was
 10 submitted. The following fees shall be collected by the
 11 department and are in addition to the nonresident license
 12 fee for the appropriate big game species imposed under
 13 subsection (j) of this section and the application fee
 14 imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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16 (i) Nonresident elk license..... ~~\$400.00~~
 17 \$480.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
 18 paragraph (j)(xix) of this section;

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20 (ii) Nonresident deer license.... ~~\$200.00~~
 21 \$240.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
 22 paragraph (j)(xv) of this section;

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1 (iii) Nonresident antelope license..... ~~\$200.00~~
 2 \$240.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
 3 paragraph (j)(xxxi) of this section.

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 5 (j) Subject to W.S. 23-2-101(f), 23-1-705(e) and the
 6 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, the following hunting
 7 licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated
 8 and subject to the limitations provided:

9
 10 (i) Resident black bear license; one (1) black
 11 bear.....~~\$36.00~~\$43.00

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 13 (ii) Nonresident black bear license; one (1)
 14 black bear.....~~300.00~~360.00

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 16 (iii) Resident mountain lion license; one (1)
 17 mountain lion.....~~24.00~~28.00

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 19 (iv) Nonresident mountain lion license; one (1)
 20 mountain lion.....~~300.00~~360.00

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 22 (v) Resident daily game bird/small game license;
 23 all game birds except wild turkey.....~~6.00~~7.00

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1 (vi) Nonresident daily game bird/small game
 2 license; all game birds except wild turkey.....~~15.00~~ 18.00

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4 (vii) Resident lifetime game bird and small game
 5 license; all game birds except wild turkey.....~~250.00~~ 300.00

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7 (viii) Resident lifetime game bird/small game
 8 and fishing license; all game birds except wild turkey
 9~~400.00~~ 480.00

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11 (ix) Resident game bird/small game license; all
 12 game birds except wild turkey.....~~18.00~~ 22.00

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14 (x) Nonresident game bird/small game license;
 15 all game birds except wild turkey.....~~60.00~~ 70.00

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17 (xii) Resident archery license.....~~12.00~~ 14.00

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19 (xiii) Nonresident archery license....~~24.00~~ 28.00

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21 (xiv) Resident deer license; one (1) deer~~30.00~~ 36.00

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23 (xv) Nonresident deer license; one (1)
 24 deer.....~~260.00~~ 310.00

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2 (xviii) Resident elk license; one (1) elk ~~42.00~~ 50.00

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4 (xix) Nonresident elk license; one (1) elk,
5 fishing privileges..... ~~480.00~~ 575.00

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7 (xxii) Resident bighorn sheep license; one (1)
8 bighorn sheep..... ~~95.00~~ 115.00

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10 (xxiii) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one
11 (1) bighorn sheep..... ~~1,900.00~~ 2,250.00

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13 (xxiv) Resident mountain goat license; one (1)
14 mountain goat..... ~~100.00~~ 120.00

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16 (xxv) Nonresident mountain goat license; one (1)
17 mountain goat..... ~~1,800.00~~ 2,150.00

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19 (xxvi) Resident moose license; one (1)
20 moose..... ~~90.00~~ 110.00

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22 (xxvii) Nonresident moose license; one (1)
23 moose..... ~~1,200.00~~ 1,400.00

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1 (xxviii) Resident grizzly bear license; one (1)
 2 grizzly bear.....~~500.00~~ 600.00

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4 (xxix) Nonresident grizzly bear license; one (1)
 5 grizzly bear.....~~5,000.00~~ 6,000.00

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7 (xxx) Resident antelope license; one (1)
 8 antelope.....~~26.00~~ 31.00

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10 (xxxi) Nonresident antelope license; one (1)
 11 antelope.....~~225.00~~ 270.00

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13 (xxxiv) Resident license to capture falcons for
 14 falconry purposes.....~~30.00~~ 36.00

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16 (xxxv) Nonresident license to capture falcons
 17 for falconry purposes.....~~200.00~~ 240.00

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19 (xxxvii) License to hunt with falcon; game
 20 birds, small game animals.....~~12.00~~ 14.00

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22 (xxxviii) Resident turkey license.....~~12.00~~ 14.00

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24 (xxxix) Nonresident turkey license.....~~60.00~~ 70.00

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(xl) Wyoming interstate game tag.....~~5.00~~ 6.00

(xli) Resident game bird license; all game birds
except turkey.....~~12.00~~ 14.00

(xlii) Resident small game license....~~12.00~~ 14.00

(xliii) From and after the date gray wolves are
removed from the list of experimental nonessential
population, endangered species or threatened species in
Wyoming as provided by W.S. 23-1-108:

(A) Resident gray wolf license ~~\$15.00~~ \$18.00

(B) Nonresident gray wolf license ~~\$150.00~~ \$180.00

23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.

(c) The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules
and regulations regulating wild bison licenses and the
management of wild bison. The rules shall provide for:

1 (ii) A nonrefundable entry fee for the drawing
 2 of a license, which shall be a minimum of ~~five dollars~~
 3 ~~(\$5.00)~~ six dollars (\$6.00);

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 5 (e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of
 6 ~~three hundred thirty dollars (\$330.00)~~ four hundred dollars
 7 (\$400.00) and shall pay the fee required by W.S.
 8 23-2-101(e). A nonresident applicant shall pay a license
 9 fee of ~~two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00)~~ two
 10 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and shall pay the
 11 fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). The fee charged under
 12 W.S. 23-1-701 shall be in addition to the fee imposed under
 13 this 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 under W.S. 23-1-701 and subject to the limitations
 21 provided:

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 23 (i) Resident fishing license.....~~\$ 18.00~~ \$22.00

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1 (ii) Nonresident fishing license.....~~75.00~~ 90.00

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3 (vi) Nonresident daily fishing license

4~~10.00~~ 12.00

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6 (vii) Resident daily fishing license

7~~3.00~~ 4.00

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9 (viii) Resident lifetime fishing license

10~~250.00~~ 300.00

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12 **23-2-301. Miscellaneous fees; verification of**
13 **residency required.**

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15 (c) The following licenses and tags may be purchased
16 for the fee indicated in addition to the applicable fee
17 under W.S. 23-1-701 and subject to other requirements of
18 this article:

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20 (i) Resident trapping license-furbearing~~\$35.00~~ \$42.00

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22 (ii) License to capture furbearing animals for
23 domestication..... ~~15.00~~ 18.00

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- 1 (iii) Resident fur dealer's license...~~42.00~~ 50.00
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- 3 (iv) Nonresident fur dealer's license~~230.00~~ 275.00
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- 5 (v) Taxidermist's license.....~~55.00~~ 65.00
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- 7 (vi) Nonresident taxidermist's license~~600.00~~ 700.00
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- 9 (vii) Game bird farm license.....~~110.00~~ 130.00
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- 11 (viii) Fishing preserve license.....~~110.00~~ 130.00
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- 13 (ix) Commercial fish hatchery license~~150.00~~ 180.00
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- 15 (x) License to seine or trap fish.....~~15.00~~ 18.00
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- 17 (xi) License to deal in live bait.....~~55.00~~ 65.00
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- 19 (xii) Nonresident trapping license-
- 20 furbearing.....~~200.00~~ 240.00

23-2-306. Conservation stamp; exemptions.

1 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section and the
2 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, each sportsman licensed
3 under W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201 shall purchase a
4 single conservation stamp for ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ twelve
5 dollars (\$12.00) which shall be valid for one (1) calendar
6 year and the stamp or an authorization signifying purchase
7 of the stamp shall be in the possession of any person
8 exercising rights under any fishing or hunting license
9 issued pursuant to W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201.
10 Holders of licenses issued under W.S. 23-1-705(d) and (e),
11 of special limited fishing permits issued under W.S.
12 23-2-207 and holders of licenses only under W.S.
13 23-2-101(j) (v) and (vi), 23-2-201(d) (vi) and (vii),
14 23-2-201(f) and 23-2-201(g) are exempt from the provisions
15 of this section. Revenues collected from the sale of each
16 stamp under this subsection shall be deposited as follows:

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18 (i) ~~Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)~~ Three
19 dollars (\$3.00) into the account created under W.S.
20 23-1-501(e);

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22 (b) A lifetime conservation stamp may be purchased
23 for ~~one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)~~ one hundred eighty
24 dollars (\$180.00) plus the applicable fee under W.S.

1 23-1-701. Revenues collected from the sale of each stamp
2 under this subsection shall be deposited as follows:

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4 **23-2-307. Special management permit.**

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6 (b) Special management permits may be purchased from
7 the department or its authorized selling agents for ~~ten~~
8 ~~dollars~~ ~~(\$10.00)~~ twelve dollars (\$12.00) plus the
9 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701 and shall be valid for
10 one (1) calendar year.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2008.

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