

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0031

Game and fish-fees.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; amending hunting,
2 fishing, watercraft and other license and application fees
3 as specified; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking;
4 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. 23-1-702, 23-2-101(d), (e), (f) (i)
9 through (iii), (j) (i) through (x), (xii) through (xv),
10 (xviii), (xix), (xxii) through (xxxi), (xxxiv), (xxxv),
11 (xxxvii) through (xlii), (xliii) (A), (B) and (k),
12 23-2-107(c) (ii) and (e), 23-2-201(d) (i), (ii) and (vi)
13 through (viii), 23-2-301(c) (i) through (xii),
14 23-2-306(a) (intro) and (b) (intro), 23-2-307(b),
15 41-13-104(f) and 41-13-109(a) (i) and (ii) are amended to
16 read:

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2 **23-1-702. Duplicate license upon loss or destruction**
3 **of original; issuance; fees.**

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5 When any license issued under this act has been lost or
6 destroyed, the licensee may secure a duplicate of the
7 original license from any district office or any authorized
8 personnel of the department upon the presentation of
9 satisfactory proof that the original license was lost or
10 destroyed. Prior to issuing the duplicate license and in
11 accordance with rule and regulation of the commission, the
12 department may assess a fee of not more than ~~three dollars~~
13 ~~(\$3.00)~~ three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30), plus the
14 fee charged under W.S. 23-1-701. Duplicate licenses shall
15 be issued in accordance with procedure established by
16 commission order.

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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 (d) The commission may issue big or trophy game
23 licenses in areas in which all licenses initially
24 authorized were not purchased or in which additional

1 harvest is desired, allowing a licensee to take a big or
2 trophy game animal of such sex or age as designated by the
3 commission. The fee for the license may be reduced by the
4 commission to the level necessary to achieve the desired
5 management objectives, but in no case shall a ~~resident or~~
6 ~~nonresident~~ license fee, excluding resident and nonresident
7 youth license fees, be less than the landowner's coupon
8 fee.

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10 (e) Resident and nonresident license applicants shall
11 pay an application fee in an amount specified by this
12 subsection upon submission of an application for purchase
13 of any limited quota drawing for big or trophy game license
14 or wild bison license. The resident application fee shall
15 be ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ six dollars (\$6.00) and the
16 nonresident application fee shall be ~~fourteen dollars~~
17 ~~(\$14.00)~~ fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50). The
18 application fee is in addition to the fees prescribed by
19 subsections (f) and (j) of this section and by W.S.
20 23-2-107 and shall be payable to the department either
21 directly or through an authorized selling agent of the
22 department. At the beginning of each month, the commission
23 shall set aside all of the fees collected during calendar
24 year 1980 and not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of

1 the fees collected thereafter pursuant to this subsection
2 to establish and maintain a working balance of five hundred
3 thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to compensate owners or
4 lessees of property damaged by game animals and game birds.

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6 (f) Forty percent (40%) of available nonresident elk
7 licenses, forty percent (40%) of available nonresident deer
8 licenses and forty percent (40%) of available nonresident
9 antelope licenses for any one (1) calendar year shall as
10 established by the commission, be offered to nonresident
11 applicants upon receipt of the fee prescribed by this
12 subsection. Seventy-five (75) of the nonresident deer
13 licenses set aside pursuant to this subsection shall be
14 used for a national bow hunt for deer. The licenses
15 authorized by this subsection shall be offered by drawing
16 to nonresident applicants prior to the drawing for the
17 remaining nonresident licenses issued. The licenses
18 offered under this subsection shall be issued in a manner
19 prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated by the
20 commission. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any
21 unsuccessful applicant for a nonresident license pursuant
22 to this subsection from submitting an application for any
23 licenses remaining after the drawing during the calendar
24 year in which the application under this subsection was

1 submitted. The following fees shall be collected by the
2 department and are in addition to the nonresident license
3 fee for the appropriate big game species imposed under
4 subsection (j) of this section and the application fee
5 imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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7 (i) Nonresident elk license ~~\$480.00~~
8 \$530.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
9 paragraph (j)(xix) of this section;

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11 (ii) Nonresident deer license ~~\$240.00~~
12 \$264.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
13 paragraph (j)(xv) of this section;

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15 (iii) Nonresident antelope license ~~\$240.00~~
16 \$264.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
17 paragraph (j)(xxxi) of this section.

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

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1 (i) Resident black bear license; one (1) black
 2 bear..... ~~\$43.00~~ \$48.00

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4 (ii) Nonresident black bear license; one (1)
 5 black bear..... ~~360.00~~ 396.00

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7 (iii) Resident mountain lion license; one (1)
 8 mountain lion..... ~~28.00~~ 31.00

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10 (iv) Nonresident mountain lion license; one (1)
 11 mountain lion..... ~~360.00~~ 396.00

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13 (v) Resident daily game bird/small game license;
 14 all game birds except wild turkey..... ~~7.00~~ 8.00

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16 (vi) Nonresident daily game bird/small game
 17 license; all game birds except wild turkey.... ~~18.00~~ 20.00

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19 (vii) Resident lifetime game bird and small game
 20 license; all game birds except wild turkey.... ~~300.00~~ 330.00

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22 (viii) Resident lifetime game bird/small game
 23 and fishing license; all game birds except wild turkey

24 ~~480.00~~ 530.00

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(ix) Resident game bird/small game license; all
game birds except wild turkey..... ~~22.00~~ 23.00

(x) Nonresident game bird/small game license;
all game birds except wild turkey..... ~~70.00~~ 77.00

(xii) Resident archery license..... ~~14.00~~ 15.50

(xiii) Nonresident archery license. ~~28.00~~ 31.00

(xiv) Resident deer license; one (1) deer
..... ~~36.00~~ 40.00

(xv) Nonresident deer license; one (1) deer,
fishing/small game privileges..... ~~310.00~~ 341.00

(xviii) Resident elk license; one (1) elk
..... ~~50.00~~ 55.00

(xix) Nonresident elk license; one (1) elk,
fishing/small game privileges..... ~~575.00~~ 633.00

1 (xxii) Resident bighorn sheep license; one (1)
 2 bighorn sheep..... ~~115.00~~ 127.00

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4 (xxiii) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one
 5 (1) bighorn sheep..... ~~2,250.00~~ 2,475.00

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7 (xxiv) Resident mountain goat license; one (1)
 8 mountain goat..... ~~120.00~~ 132.00

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10 (xxv) Nonresident mountain goat license; one (1)
 11 mountain goat..... ~~2,150.00~~ 2,365.00

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13 (xxvi) Resident moose license; one (1) moose
 14 ~~110.00~~ 121.00

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16 (xxvii) Nonresident moose license; one (1)
 17 moose..... ~~1,400.00~~ 1,540.00

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19 (xxviii) Resident grizzly bear license; one (1)
 20 grizzly bear..... ~~600.00~~ 660.00

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22 (xxix) Nonresident grizzly bear license; one (1)
 23 grizzly bear..... ~~6,000.00~~ 6,600.00

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1	(xxx) Resident antelope license; one (1)	
2	antelope.....	31.00 <u>34.00</u>
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4	(xxxii) Nonresident antelope license; one (1)	
5	antelope, <u>fishing/small game privileges</u>	270.00 <u>297.00</u>
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7	(xxxiv) Resident license to capture falcons for	
8	falconry purposes.....	36.00 <u>40.00</u>
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10	(xxxv) Nonresident license to capture falcons	
11	for falconry purposes.....	240.00 <u>264.00</u>
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13	(xxxvii) License to hunt with falcon; game	
14	birds, small game animals.....	14.00 <u>15.50</u>
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16	(xxxviii) Resident turkey license..	14.00 <u>15.50</u>
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18	(xxxix) Nonresident turkey license.	70.00 <u>77.00</u>
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20	(xl) Wyoming interstate game tag...	6.00 <u>7.00</u>
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22	(xli) Resident game bird license; all game birds	
23	except turkey.....	14.00 <u>15.50</u>
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1 (xlii) Resident small game license. ~~14.00~~ 15.50

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

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8 (A) Resident gray wolf license
9 ~~\$18.00~~ 20.00

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11 (B) Nonresident gray wolf license
12 ~~\$180.00~~ 200.00

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14 (k) Any resident qualified to purchase a moose or ram
15 big horn sheep hunting license under subsection (b) of this
16 section may pay a fee of ~~seven dollars (\$7.00)~~ eight
17 dollars (\$8.00) in lieu of applying for a moose or ram big
18 horn sheep hunting license. Payment of the fee for a
19 particular species under this subsection shall authorize
20 the person to accumulate points under W.S. 23-1-703(b) for
21 that year in the same manner as if he had unsuccessfully
22 applied for a hunting license for that species. Payment of
23 the fee shall be made in compliance with application dates.

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1 **23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.**

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

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7 (ii) A nonrefundable entry fee for the drawing
8 of a license, which shall be a minimum of ~~six dollars~~
9 ~~(\$6.00)~~ seven dollars (\$7.00);

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11 (e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of
12 ~~four hundred dollars (\$400.00)~~ four hundred forty dollars
13 (\$440.00) for a license to harvest any wild bison or ~~two~~
14 ~~hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)~~ two hundred seventy-five
15 dollars (\$275.00) for a license to harvest a female or calf
16 wild bison and shall pay the fee required by W.S.
17 23-2-101(e). A nonresident applicant shall pay a license
18 fee of ~~two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)~~ two
19 thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) for a
20 license to harvest any wild bison or ~~one thousand dollars~~
21 ~~(\$1,000.00)~~ one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00)
22 for a license to harvest a female or calf wild bison and
23 shall pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). The fee

1 charged under W.S. 23-1-701 shall be in addition to the fee
2 imposed under this subsection.

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4 **23-2-201. Fees; restrictions; verification of**
5 **residency required.**

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7 (d) The following fishing licenses may be purchased
8 for the fee indicated in addition to the applicable fee
9 under W.S. 23-1-701 and subject to the limitations
10 provided:

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12 (i) Resident fishing license..... ~~\$22.00~~ \$24.00

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14 (ii) Nonresident fishing license... ~~90.00~~ 100.00

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16 (vi) Nonresident daily fishing license... ~~12.00~~ 15.00

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18 (vii) Resident daily fishing license ~~4.00~~ 5.00

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20 (viii) Resident lifetime fishing license
21 ~~300.00~~ 330.00

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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 under W.S. 23-1-701 and subject to other requirements of
 5 this article:

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7 (i) Resident trapping license-furbearing
 8 ~~\$42.00~~ \$46.00

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10 (ii) License to capture furbearing animals for
 11 domestication..... ~~18.00~~ 20.00

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13 (iii) Resident fur dealer's license ~~50.00~~ 55.00

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15 (iv) Nonresident fur dealer's license
 16 ~~275.00~~ 300.00

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18 (v) Taxidermist's license..... ~~65.00~~ 72.00

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20 (vi) Nonresident taxidermist's license
 21 ~~700.00~~ 770.00

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23 (vii) Game bird farm license..... ~~130.00~~ 143.00

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1 (viii) Fishing preserve license.... ~~130.00~~ 143.00

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3 (ix) Commercial fish hatchery license
4 ~~180.00~~ 200.00

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6 (x) License to seine or trap fish.. ~~18.00~~ 20.00

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8 (xi) License to deal in live bait.. ~~65.00~~ 72.00

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10 (xii) Nonresident trapping license-
11 furbearing..... ~~240.00~~ 264.00

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13 **23-2-306. Conservation stamp; exemptions.**

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15 (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this
16 section and the applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, each
17 sportsman licensed under W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or
18 23-2-201 shall purchase a single conservation stamp for
19 ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ thirteen dollars (\$13.00) which
20 shall be valid for one (1) calendar year and the stamp or
21 an authorization signifying purchase of the stamp shall be
22 in the possession of any person exercising rights under any
23 fishing or hunting license issued pursuant to W.S.
24 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201. Holders of special limited

1 fishing permits issued under W.S. 23-2-207 and holders of
2 licenses only under W.S. 23-2-101(j)(v) and (vi),
3 23-2-201(d)(vi) and (vii), 23-2-201(f) and 23-2-201(g) are
4 exempt from the provisions of this section when exercising
5 hunting or fishing privileges provided under those specific
6 licenses. Revenues collected from the sale of each stamp
7 under this subsection shall be deposited as follows:

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9 (b) A lifetime conservation stamp may be purchased
10 for ~~one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00)~~ two hundred
11 dollars (\$200.00) plus the applicable fee under W.S.
12 23-1-701. Revenues collected from the sale of each stamp
13 under this subsection shall be deposited as follows:

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15 **23-2-307. Special management permit.**

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17 (b) Special management permits may be purchased from
18 the department or its authorized selling agents for ~~twelve~~
19 ~~dollars (\$12.00)~~ thirteen dollars (\$13.00) plus the
20 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701 and shall be valid for
21 one (1) calendar year.

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23 **41-13-104. Application for certificate; issuance of**
24 **certificate and assignment of number; conformity with**

1 federal numbering system; expiration and renewal of
2 certificate; transfer of ownership; duplicate certificate;
3 manufacturer and dealer certificates.

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5 (f) Each certificate of number issued under this act
6 expires on December 31 of the last year of valid
7 registration under the certificate unless sooner terminated
8 or discontinued under this act. A duplicate number may be
9 obtained by an owner upon application to the department,
10 which may require payment of a fee of not more than ~~five~~
11 ~~dollars (\$5.00)~~ six dollars (\$6.00). Certificates of
12 number may be renewed by the owner in the same manner
13 provided under this act for obtaining initial
14 certification.

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16 **41-13-109. Motorboat registration fee.**

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18 (a) The nonrefundable and nontransferable
19 registration fee for motorboats is:

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21 (i) ~~Fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ Seventeen dollars
22 (\$17.00) for one (1) year; or

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1 (ii) ~~Forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ Forty-four dollars
2 (\$44.00) for three (3) years.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2015.

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