

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0072

Hunting license application funds.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Schwartz and  
Western and Senator(s) Driskill and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing an option for  
2 unsuccessful applicants to contribute a portion of refunded  
3 application fees as specified; and providing for an  
4 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 by creating a new subsection  
9 (r) is amended to read:

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11 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**  
12 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**  
13 **required; donation of refunded application fees.**

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1       (r) An applicant may elect to provide that any fee  
2 paid under this section that is refundable if the applicant  
3 is unsuccessful, or portions of the fee as provided in this  
4 subsection, be retained and deposited by the department in  
5 the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income  
6 account created by W.S. 9-15-103(b) or the game and fish  
7 access account created by W.S. 23-1-501(h), as determined  
8 by the applicant. The department shall provide information  
9 on the application form that the applicant may elect at the  
10 time of application to make a contribution to one (1) or  
11 both of the accounts specified under this subsection if the  
12 applicant is unsuccessful. The department shall allow the  
13 applicant to contribute the entire amount of the fee or  
14 select a portion of the fee to contribute in specified  
15 whole dollar amounts of twenty dollars (\$20.00), fifty  
16 dollars (\$50.00), one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or other  
17 amounts specified by the department, not to exceed the  
18 amount of the fee. Any administrative expenses incurred by  
19 the department for donations into the account created by  
20 W.S. 9-15-103(b) shall be reimbursed to the department by  
21 the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income  
22 account.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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