ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. <u>HB0072</u>

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ENROLLED ACT NO. 41, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2022 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; providing an option for unsuccessful applicants to contribute a portion of refunded application fees as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-101 by creating a new subsection (r) is amended to read:

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

(r) An applicant may elect to provide that any fee paid under this section that is refundable if the applicant is unsuccessful, or portions of the fee as provided in this subsection, be retained and deposited by the department in the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account created by W.S. 9-15-103(b) or the game and fish access account created by W.S. 23-1-501(h), as determined by the applicant. The department shall provide information on the application form that the applicant may elect at the time of application to make a contribution to one (1) or both of the accounts specified under this subsection if the applicant is unsuccessful. The department shall allow the applicant to contribute the entire amount of the fee or select a portion of the fee to contribute as specified by the department, not to exceed the amount of the fee. Any administrative expenses incurred by the department for donations into the account created by W.S. 9-15-103(b) shall be reimbursed to the department by the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust income account.

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

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| Speaker of the House                    | President of the Senate |
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| Governor                                |                         |
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| I hereby certify that this act original | ginated in the House.   |
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| Chief Clerk                             |                         |