

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 be retained and deposited by the department
4 in either the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource trust
5 income account created by W.S. 9-15-103(b) or the game and
6 fish access account created by W.S. 23-1-501(h), as
7 determined by the applicant. The department shall provide
8 information on the application form that the applicant may
9 elect at the time of application to make a contribution to
10 one (1) of the accounts specified under this subsection if
11 the applicant is unsuccessful. Any administrative expenses
12 incurred by the department for donations into the account
13 created by W.S. 9-15-103(b) shall be reimbursed to the
14 department by the Wyoming wildlife and natural resource
15 trust income account.

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

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