

SENATE FILE NO. SF0060

Nonresident hunting license application fees.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying the provisions
2 of elk, deer and antelope hunting licenses issued to
3 nonresident applicants; increasing nonresident license fees
4 to hunt elk, deer and antelope; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-101(f)(i) through (iii) is
10 amended to read:

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

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

1 subsection (j) of this section and the application fee
2 imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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4 (i) Nonresident elk license ~~\$576.00~~
5 \$1,258.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
6 paragraph (j)(xix) of this section;

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8 (ii) Nonresident deer license ~~\$288.00~~
9 \$826.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
10 paragraph (j)(xv) of this section;

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12 (iii) Nonresident antelope license ~~\$288.00~~
13 \$874.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
14 paragraph (j)(xxxi) of this section.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2024.

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18 (END)