

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0236

Game and fish-nonresident license fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burkhardt, Gay and Jaggi
and Senator(s) Hicks and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; amending nonresident
2 hunting and other license and application fees as
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-101(e), (f)(i) through (iii),
8 (j)(ii), (iv), (vi), (x), (xiii), (xv), (xix), (xxiii),
9 (xxv), (xxvii), (xxix), (xxxi), (xxxv), (xxxix), (xl) and
10 (xliii)(B), 23-2-107(e) and 23-2-301(c)(iv), (vi) and (xii)
11 are amended to read:

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13 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
14 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
15 **required.**

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1 (e) Resident and nonresident license applicants shall
2 pay an application fee in an amount specified by this
3 subsection upon submission of an application for purchase
4 of any limited quota drawing for big or trophy game license
5 or wild bison license. The resident application fee shall
6 be five dollars (\$5.00) and the nonresident application fee
7 shall be ~~fourteen dollars (\$14.00)~~ seventeen dollars
8 (\$17.00). The application fee is in addition to the fees
9 prescribed by subsections (f) and (j) of this section and
10 by W.S. 23-2-107 and shall be payable to the department
11 either directly or through an authorized selling agent of
12 the department. At the beginning of each month, the
13 commission shall set aside all of the fees collected during
14 calendar year 1980 and not to exceed twenty-five percent
15 (25%) of the fees collected thereafter pursuant to this
16 subsection to establish and maintain a working balance of
17 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to compensate
18 owners or lessees of property damaged by game animals and
19 game birds.

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21 (f) Forty percent (40%) of available nonresident elk
22 licenses, forty percent (40%) of available nonresident deer
23 licenses and forty percent (40%) of available nonresident
24 antelope licenses for any one (1) calendar year shall as

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

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22 (i) Nonresident elk license ~~\$480.00~~
23 \$600.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
24 paragraph (j)(xix) of this section;

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(ii) Nonresident deer license ~~\$240.00~~
\$300.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
paragraph (j)(xv) of this section;

(iii) Nonresident antelope license ~~\$240.00~~
\$300.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
paragraph (j)(xxxii) of this section.

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

(ii) Nonresident black bear license; one (1)
black bear..... ~~360.00~~ 375.00

(iv) Nonresident mountain lion license; one (1)
mountain lion..... ~~360.00~~ 375.00

(vi) Nonresident daily game bird/small game
license; all game birds except wild turkey.... ~~18.00~~ 22.00

1 (x) Nonresident game bird/small game license;
2 all game birds except wild turkey..... ~~70.00~~ 85.00
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4 (xiii) Nonresident archery license. ~~28.00~~ 34.00
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6 (xv) Nonresident deer license; one (1) deer,
7 fishing/small game privileges..... ~~310.00~~ 480.00
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9 (xix) Nonresident elk license; one (1) elk,
10 fishing/small game privileges..... ~~575.00~~ 650.00
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12 (xxiii) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one
13 (1) bighorn sheep. ~~2,250.00~~ 2,500.00
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15 (xxv) Nonresident mountain goat license; one (1)
16 mountain goat..... ~~2,150.00~~ 2,600.00
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18 (xxvii) Nonresident moose license; one (1)
19 moose..... ~~1,400.00~~ 1,750.00
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21 (xxix) Nonresident grizzly bear license; one (1)
22 grizzly bear..... ~~6,000.00~~ 7,250.00
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1 (xxxi) Nonresident antelope license; one (1)
 2 antelope, fishing/small game privileges..... ~~270.00~~ 400.00

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4 (xxxv) Nonresident license to capture falcons
 5 for falconry purposes..... ~~240.00~~ 300.00

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7 (xxxix) Nonresident turkey license. ~~70.00~~ 85.00

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9 (xl) Wyoming interstate game tag... ~~6.00~~ 7.00

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

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16 (B) Nonresident gray wolf license
 17 ~~\$180.00~~ \$220.00

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19 **23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.**

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21 (e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of
 22 four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and shall pay the fee
 23 required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). A nonresident applicant
 24 shall pay a license fee of ~~two thousand five hundred~~

1 ~~dollars (\$2,500.00)~~ three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) and
 2 shall pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). The fee
 3 charged under W.S. 23-1-701 shall be in addition to the fee
 4 imposed under this subsection.

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6 **23-2-301. Miscellaneous fees; verification of**
 7 **residency required.**

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9 (c) The following licenses and tags may be purchased
 10 for the fee indicated in addition to the applicable fee
 11 under W.S. 23-1-701 and subject to other requirements of
 12 this article:

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14 (iv) Nonresident fur dealer's license
 15 ~~275.00~~ 340.00

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17 (vi) Nonresident taxidermist's license
 18 ~~700.00~~ 850.00

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20 (xii) Nonresident trapping license-
 21 furbearing..... ~~240.00~~ 300.00

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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