

SENATE FILE NO. SF0079

Big game animals-combination licenses.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Barnard and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the game and  
 2 fish commission to issue combination elk, deer and antelope  
 3 licenses as specified; specifying fees; and providing for  
 4 an 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(e), (j)(intro) and by  
 9 creating a new subsection (p) 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.**

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15 (e) Resident and nonresident license applicants shall  
 16 pay an application fee in an amount specified by this

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

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

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1       (p) Ten percent (10%) of all available resident elk,  
2 deer and antelope licenses and ten percent (10%) of all  
3 available nonresident elk, deer and antelope licenses for  
4 any one (1) calendar year may, as established by the  
5 commission, be offered to applicants as combination  
6 licenses upon receipt of the fees prescribed by this  
7 subsection. In calculating available general licenses for  
8 each species, the commission shall use an amount equal to  
9 the total number of general licenses issued for the species  
10 in the immediately preceding hunting season. A combination  
11 license authorized by this subsection shall allow a  
12 licensee to take up to three (3) different big game species  
13 specified in this subsection or up to two (2) of the same  
14 big game species specified in this subsection if the same  
15 big game species are of a different sex or age as  
16 designated by the commission. The following fees may be  
17 collected by the department for each big game animal for  
18 which the combination license is issued and are in addition  
19 to the license fees for each big game animal as imposed  
20 under subsection (j) of this section and the application  
21 fee imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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23               (i) Resident elk license . . . . . \$15.00

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(ii) Nonresident elk license . . . . . 50.00

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(iii) Resident deer license . . . . . 10.00

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(iv) Nonresident deer license . . . . . 50.00

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(v) Resident antelope license . . . . . 5.00

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(vi) Nonresident antelope license . . . . . 20.00

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**Section 2.** This act is effective January 1, 2017.

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