

ENROLLED ACT NO. 55, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the animal damage management program; extending the repeal date for the animal damage management program; providing for continuation of the wildlife damage management stamp; providing for continuation of the landowner coupon checkoff box; defining duties; requiring a report; conforming provisions; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 11-6-305(a), 11-6-313 and 23-3-105(b) are amended to read:

11-6-305. Wyoming animal damage management board funding; sources; methods of collection.

(a) Effective January 1, 2000, ~~through December 31, 2004,~~ there is created a "wildlife damage management" stamp. The stamp, issued at licensed selling agents as designated by the Wyoming game and fish commission may be purchased voluntarily. Proceeds from the sale of the stamp, excluding twenty-five cents (\$.25) which the agent shall retain for each stamp sold, shall be deposited by the state treasurer into the animal damage management account created by W.S. 11-6-306. The Wyoming game and fish commission shall retain ~~such~~the fees related to those administrative costs which are required to design and print stamps, and collect, account for and disburse these funds to the ADMB. The Wyoming game and fish commission shall annually provide to the ADMB a complete and detailed accounting of ~~any and~~ all ~~such~~ administrative costs and fees.

11-6-313. Expiration date.

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This article is repealed effective January 1, ~~2005~~2009.

23-3-105. Antelope, deer and elk coupons; payment to landowner; kill on federal or state land.

(b) The landowner's coupon shall promptly be detached, dated, signed and delivered to the landowner. The landowner on or before February 1 following the year for which the license was valid, shall deliver to the department the coupon and an affidavit that the antelope, deer or elk for which the coupon was delivered was killed on his land. Upon receipt of the coupon and affidavit the department shall pay the landowner eleven dollars (\$11.00) for each coupon from an antelope, deer or elk license. Landowner's coupons are not transferable. Any unauthorized person attempting to collect any sum for any landowner's coupon is guilty of a second degree misdemeanor. Effective January 1, 2000, ~~through December 31, 2004,~~ the department shall provide a checkoff box on each landowner coupon affidavit claim form that offers the claimant the opportunity to designate the animal damage management board to receive his payment amount for landowner coupons claimed on that form. For each claim made where the landowner has designated ~~their~~his payment to the animal damage management board, the department shall transfer that amount to the animal damage management account created by W.S. 11-6-306 and the department shall retain ~~such~~the fees related to those administrative costs of the transfer.

Section 2. 1999 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 197, Section 5 is repealed.

Section 3. The animal damage management board shall investigate, test and refine the concept of integrated predator management. The Wyoming animal damage management

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board shall develop and establish measurable goals and objectives. The board shall report to the governor and the joint agriculture, public lands and water resources interim committee, joint appropriations interim committee and the joint travel, recreation, wildlife and cultural resources interim committee on or before December 31 of each year to determine the progress the board has made toward achieving the goals and objectives it has established.

Section 4. There is appropriated from the general fund a one-time appropriation of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) to the animal damage management account created by W.S. 11-6-306. This one-time appropriation shall not be included in the department of agriculture's standard budget request for the 2005-2006 biennium.

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Section 5. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk