

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0036

Game and fish financing.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying various
2 license, application and other fees for hunting, fishing,
3 trapping and associated activities; modifying landowner
4 coupon fee; and providing for 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)(i) through (v),
9 (viii), (ix), (xi) through (xiv), (xvii), (xviii), (xxi)
10 through (xxvi), (xxix), (xxx), (xxxiii) through (xxxv) and
11 (xxxvii) through (xli), 23-2-107(e), 23-2-201(d)(i) and
12 (ii), 23-2-301(c)(i), (iii) through (ix), (xi) and (xii)
13 and 23-3-105(b) are amended to read:

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

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2 (e) Resident and nonresident license applicants shall
3 pay an application fee in an amount specified by this
4 subsection upon submission of an application for purchase
5 of any limited quota drawing for big or trophy game license
6 or wild bison license. The resident application fee shall
7 be ~~three dollars (\$3.00)~~ four dollars (\$4.00) and the
8 nonresident application fee shall be ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~
9 twelve dollars (\$12.00). The application fee is in addition
10 to the fees prescribed by subsections (f) and (j) of this
11 section and by W.S. 23-2-107 and shall be payable to the
12 department either directly or through an authorized selling
13 agent of the department. At the beginning of each month,
14 the commission shall set aside all of the fees collected
15 during calendar year 1980 and not to exceed twenty-five
16 percent (25%) of the fees collected thereafter pursuant to
17 this subsection to establish and maintain a working balance
18 of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to
19 compensate owners or lessees of property damaged by game
20 animals and game birds.

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22 (j) Subject to W.S. 23-2-101(f), the following
23 hunting licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee
24 indicated and subject to the limitations provided:

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(i) Resident black bear license; one (1) black bear.....~~\$30.00~~ \$36.00

(ii) Nonresident black bear license; one (1) black bear.....~~250.00~~ 300.00

(iii) Resident mountain lion license; one (1) mountain lion.....~~20.00~~ 24.00

(iv) Nonresident mountain lion license; one (1) mountain lion.....~~250.00~~ 300.00

(v) Resident daily game bird/small game license; all game birds except wild turkey.....~~5.00~~ 6.00

(viii) Resident game bird/small game license; all game birds except wild turkey.....~~15.00~~ 18.00

(ix) Nonresident game bird/small game license; all game birds except wild turkey.....~~50.00~~ 60.00

(xi) Resident archery license.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

- 1 (xii) Nonresident archery license....~~20.00~~ 24.00
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- 3 (xiii) Resident deer license; one (1)
- 4 deer.....~~25.00~~ 30.00
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- 6 (xiv) Nonresident deer license; one (1)
- 7 deer.....~~210.00~~ 260.00
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- 9 (xvii) Resident elk license; one (1)
- 10 elk.....~~35.00~~ 42.00
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- 12 (xviii) Nonresident elk license; one (1) elk,
- 13 fishing privileges.....~~400.00~~ 480.00
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- 15 (xxi) Resident bighorn sheep license; one (1)
- 16 bighorn sheep.....~~75.00~~ 95.00
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- 18 (xxii) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one
- 19 (1) bighorn sheep.....~~1,500.00~~ 1,900.00
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- 21 (xxiii) Resident mountain goat license; one (1)
- 22 mountain goat.....~~75.00~~ 100.00
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1 (xxiv) Nonresident mountain goat license; one
 2 (1) mountain goat.....~~1,500.00~~ 1,800.00

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4 (xxv) Resident moose license; one (1)
 5 moose.....~~75.00~~ 90.00

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7 (xxvi) Nonresident moose license; one (1)
 8 moose.....~~1,000.00~~ 1,200.00

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10 (xxix) Resident antelope license; one (1)
 11 antelope.....~~22.00~~ 26.00

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13 (xxx) Nonresident antelope license; one (1)
 14 antelope.....~~185.00~~ 225.00

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16 (xxxiii) Resident license to capture falcons for
 17 falconry purposes.....~~25.00~~ 30.00

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19 (xxxiv) Nonresident license to capture falcons
 20 for falconry purposes.....~~170.00~~ 200.00

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22 (xxxv) License to hunt with falcon; game birds,
 23 small game animals.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

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1 (xxxvii) Resident turkey license.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

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3 (xxxviii) Nonresident turkey license.~~50.00~~ 60.00

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5 (xxxix) Wyoming interstate game tag....~~3.00~~ 5.00

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7 (xl) Resident game bird license; all game birds
8 except turkey.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

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10 (xli) Resident small game license....~~10.00~~ 12.00

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12 **23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.**

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14 (e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of
15 ~~two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00)~~ three hundred
16 thirty dollars (\$330.00) and shall pay the fee required by
17 W.S. 23-2-101(e). A nonresident applicant shall pay a
18 license fee of ~~one thousand six hundred eighty-eight~~
19 ~~dollars (\$1,688.00)~~ two thousand one hundred dollars
20 (\$2,100.00) and shall pay the fee required by W.S.
21 23-2-101(e).

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23 **23-2-201. Fees; restrictions; verification of**
24 **residency required.**

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(d) The following fishing licenses may be purchased for the fee indicated and subject to the limitations provided:

(i) Resident fishing license....~~\$ 15.00~~ \$ 18.00

(ii) Nonresident fishing license.....~~65.00~~ 75.00

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

(c) ~~Effective January 1, 2000,~~ The following licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated and subject to other requirements of this article:

(i) Resident trapping license-furbearing.....~~\$ 30.00~~ \$35.00

(iii) Resident fur dealer's license..~~35.00~~ 42.00

(iv) Nonresident fur dealer's license.....~~190.00~~ 230.00

1 (v) Taxidermist's license.....~~45.00~~ 55.00

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3 (vi) Nonresident taxidermist's
4 license.....~~500.00~~ 600.00

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6 (vii) Game bird farm license.....~~90.00~~ 110.00

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8 (viii) Fishing preserve license.....~~90.00~~ 110.00

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10 (ix) Commercial fish hatchery
11 license.....~~125.00~~ 150.00

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13 (xi) License to deal in live bait....~~45.00~~ 55.00

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15 (xii) Nonresident trapping license-
16 furbearing.....~~170.00~~ 200.00

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18 **23-3-105. Antelope, deer and elk coupons; payment to**
19 **landowner; kill on federal or state land.**

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21 (b) The landowner's coupon shall promptly be
22 detached, dated, signed and delivered to the landowner. The
23 landowner on or before February 1 following the year for
24 which the license was valid, shall deliver to the

1 department the coupon and an affidavit that the antelope,
2 deer or elk for which the coupon was delivered was killed
3 on his land. Upon receipt of the coupon and affidavit the
4 department shall pay the landowner ~~eleven dollars (\$11.00)~~
5 thirteen dollars (\$13.00) for each coupon from an antelope,
6 deer or elk license. Landowner's coupons are not
7 transferable. Any unauthorized person attempting to collect
8 any sum for any landowner's coupon is guilty of a second
9 degree misdemeanor. Effective January 1, 2000 through
10 December 31, 2004, the department shall provide a checkoff
11 box on each landowner coupon affidavit claim form that
12 offers the claimant the opportunity to designate the animal
13 damage management board to receive his payment amount for
14 landowner coupons claimed on that form. For each claim made
15 where the landowner has designated their payment to the
16 animal damage management board, the department shall
17 transfer that amount to the animal damage management
18 account created by W.S. 11-6-306 and the department shall
19 retain such fees related to those administrative costs of
20 the transfer.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 23-2-101(j) (xxxvi) is repealed.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective January 1, 2004.

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