

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0200

Nonresident hunting licenses-application fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup, Newsome and  
Sommers and Senator(s) Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying the provisions  
2 of elk, deer, antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat,  
3 moose, grizzly bear and wild bison hunting licenses issued  
4 to nonresident applicants; increasing nonresident license  
5 fees to hunt elk, deer, antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain  
6 goat, moose, grizzly bear and wild bison; and providing for  
7 an effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-101(f)(i) through (iii),  
12 (j)(xxiii), (xxv), (xxvii) and (xxix) and 23-2-107(e) are  
13 amended to read:

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1           **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**  
2 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**  
3 **required; donation of refunded application fees.**

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

1 submitted. The following fees shall be collected by the  
 2 department and are in addition to the nonresident license  
 3 fee for the appropriate big game species imposed under  
 4 subsection (j) of this section and the application fee  
 5 imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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7 (i) Nonresident elk license ..... ~~\$576.00~~  
 8 \$1,258.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under  
 9 paragraph (j)(xix) of this section;

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11 (ii) Nonresident deer license .... ~~\$288.00~~  
 12 \$826.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under  
 13 paragraph (j)(xv) of this section;

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15 (iii) Nonresident antelope license ..... ~~\$288.00~~  
 16 \$874.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under  
 17 paragraph (j)(xxxi) of this section.

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

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1           (xxiii) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one  
 2 (1) bighorn sheep.....~~\$2,318.00~~ \$3,000.00

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4           (xxv) Nonresident mountain goat license; one (1)  
 5 mountain goat.....~~\$2,160.00~~ \$2,750.00

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7           (xxvii) Nonresident moose license; one (1)  
 8 moose.....~~\$1,980.00~~ \$2,750.00

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10           (xxix) Nonresident grizzly bear license; one (1)  
 11 grizzly bear.....~~\$6,000.00~~ \$7,500.00

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13           **23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.**

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15           (e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of  
 16 four hundred twelve dollars (\$412.00) for a license to  
 17 harvest any wild bison or two hundred fifty-eight dollars  
 18 (\$258.00) for a license to harvest a female or calf wild  
 19 bison and shall pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e).

20 A nonresident applicant shall pay a license fee of ~~four~~  
 21 ~~thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00)~~ six thousand

22 dollars (\$6,000.00) for a license to harvest any wild bison

23 or two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) for

1 a license to harvest a female or calf wild bison and shall  
2 pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). The fee charged  
3 under W.S. 23-1-701 shall be in addition to the fee imposed  
4 under this subsection.

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

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