

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0002

Hunting license application fees increase.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; authorizing the game and  
2 fish commission to set application fees for hunting  
3 licenses as specified; removing minimum contribution  
4 requirements to property damage compensation fund;  
5 requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-101(e) 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; donation of refunded application fees.**

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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 fees  
6 shall be ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ established by rule and shall  
7 not exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) for resident  
8 applications and ~~the seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for~~  
9 nonresident ~~application fee shall be fifteen dollars~~  
10 ~~(\$15.00)~~ applications for all personal applications made at  
11 the same time. The application fee is in addition to the  
12 fees prescribed by subsections (f) and (j) of this section  
13 and by W.S. 23-2-107 and shall be payable to the department  
14 either directly or through an authorized selling agent of  
15 the department. ~~At the beginning of each month, the~~  
16 ~~commission shall set aside all of the fees collected during~~  
17 ~~calendar year 1980 and not to exceed twenty five percent~~  
18 ~~(25%) of the fees collected thereafter pursuant to this~~  
19 ~~subsection to establish and maintain a working balance of~~  
20 ~~five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to compensate~~  
21 ~~owners or lessees of property damaged by game animals and~~  
22 ~~game birds.~~

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