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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Nonresident hunting license application fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Flitner

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying the provisions
2 of elk, deer and antelope hunting licenses issued to
3 nonresident applicants; amending license fees; requiring
4 rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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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(f)(i) through (iii) are
9 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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2 (f) Forty percent (40%) of available nonresident elk
3 licenses, forty percent (40%) of available nonresident deer
4 licenses and forty percent (40%) of available nonresident
5 antelope licenses for any one (1) calendar year shall as
6 established by the commission, be offered to nonresident
7 applicants upon receipt of the fee prescribed by this
8 subsection. Seventy-five (75) of the nonresident deer
9 licenses set aside pursuant to this subsection shall be
10 used for a national bow hunt for deer. The licenses
11 authorized by this subsection shall be offered by drawing
12 to nonresident applicants prior to the drawing for the
13 remaining nonresident licenses issued. The licenses offered
14 under this subsection shall be issued in a manner
15 prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated by the
16 commission. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any
17 unsuccessful applicant for a nonresident license pursuant
18 to this subsection from submitting an application for any
19 licenses remaining after the drawing during the calendar
20 year in which the application under this subsection was
21 submitted. The following fees shall be collected by the
22 department and are in addition to the nonresident license
23 fee for the appropriate big game species imposed under

1 subsection (j) of this section and the application fee
2 imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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4 (i) Nonresident elk license ~~\$576.00~~
5 \$1,258.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
6 paragraph (j)(xix) of this section;

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8 (ii) Nonresident deer license ~~\$288.00~~
9 \$826.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
10 paragraph (j)(xv) of this section;

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12 (iii) Nonresident antelope license ~~\$288.00~~
13 \$874.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
14 paragraph (j)(xxxi) of this section.

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16 **Section 2.** The game and fish commission shall
17 promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions
18 of this act not later than January 1, 2024.

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20 **Section 3.**

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22 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
23 section, this act is effective January 1, 2024.

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2 (b) Section 2 of this act is effective immediately
3 upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become
4 law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
5 Constitution.

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