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HOUSE BILL NO.

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 specified; removing minimum contribution 3 licenses as 4 requirements property damage compensation to fund; 5 requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates. б 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 8
- 9 **Section 1**. W.S. 23-2-101(e)is amended to read:

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1 23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application fee;

2 nonresident licenses; verification of residency required;

3 donation of refunded application fees.

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5 Resident and nonresident license applicants shall pay an application fee in an amount specified by this 6 subsection upon submission of an application for purchase 7 8 of any limited quota drawing for big or trophy game license 9 wild bison license. The resident application fee 10 Application fees shall be five dollars (\$5.00) established by rule and shall not exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) for 11 12 resident applications and the seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for nonresident application fee shall be fifteen dollars 13 14 (\$15.00) applications for all personal applications made at 15 the same time. The application fee is in addition to the 16 fees prescribed by subsections (f) and (j) of this section and by W.S. 23-2-107 and shall be payable to the department 17 either directly or through an authorized selling agent of 18 19 the department. At the beginning of each month, the 20 commission shall set aside all of the fees collected during 21 calendar year 1980 and not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the fees collected thereafter pursuant to this 22 subsection to establish and maintain a working balance of 23

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1	five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to compensate
2	owners or lessees of property damaged by game animals and
3	game birds.
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5	Section 2. The game and fish commission shall
6	promulgate all rules necessary to implement the provisions
7	of this act not later than July 1, 2025.
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9	Section 3.
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L1	(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
L2	section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.
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L 4	(b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
L5	immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
L6	bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
L7	the Wyoming Constitution.
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(END)