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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. _____

Game and fish-fees.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Burns

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; amending hunting,
2 fishing, watercraft and other license and application fees
3 as specified; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking;
4 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. 23-1-702, 23-2-101(d), (e), (f) (i)
9 through (iii), (j) (i) through (xxxv), (xxxvii) through
10 (xlii), (xliii) (A), (B), (xliv), (xlv) and (k),
11 23-2-107(c) (ii) and (e), 23-2-201(d) (i) through (iv), (vii)
12 and (viii), 23-2-301(c) (i) through (xii),
13 23-2-306(a) (intro) and (b) (intro), 23-2-307(b),

1 41-13-104(f) and 41-13-109(a)(i) and (ii) are amended to
2 read:

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4 **23-1-702. Duplicate license upon loss or destruction**
5 **of original; issuance; fees.**

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7 When any license issued under this act has been lost or
8 destroyed, the licensee may secure a duplicate of the
9 original license from any district office or any authorized
10 personnel of the department upon the presentation of
11 satisfactory proof that the original license was lost or
12 destroyed. Prior to issuing the duplicate license and in
13 accordance with rule and regulation of the commission, the
14 department may assess a fee of not more than ~~three dollars~~
15 ~~(\$3.00)~~ three dollars and thirty cents (\$3.30), plus the
16 fee charged under W.S. 23-1-701. Duplicate licenses shall
17 be issued in accordance with procedure established by
18 commission order.

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20 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
21 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
22 **required.**

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1 (d) The commission may issue big or trophy game
2 licenses in areas in which all licenses initially
3 authorized were not purchased or in which additional
4 harvest is desired, allowing a licensee to take a big or
5 trophy game animal of such sex or age as designated by the
6 commission. The fee for the license may be reduced by the
7 commission to the level necessary to achieve the desired
8 management objectives, but in no case shall a ~~resident or~~
9 ~~nonresident~~ license fee, excluding resident and nonresident
10 youth license fees, be less than the landowner's coupon
11 fee.

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13 (e) Resident and nonresident license applicants shall
14 pay an application fee in an amount specified by this
15 subsection upon submission of an application for purchase
16 of any limited quota drawing for big or trophy game license
17 or wild bison license. The resident application fee shall
18 be ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ six dollars (\$6.00) and the
19 nonresident application fee shall be ~~fourteen dollars~~
20 ~~(\$14.00)~~ fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50). The
21 application fee is in addition to the fees prescribed by
22 subsections (f) and (j) of this section and by W.S.
23 23-2-107 and shall be payable to the department either

1 directly or through an authorized selling agent of the
2 department. At the beginning of each month, the commission
3 shall set aside all of the fees collected during calendar
4 year 1980 and not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of
5 the fees collected thereafter pursuant to this subsection
6 to establish and maintain a working balance of five hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to compensate owners or
8 lessees of property damaged by game animals and game birds.

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10 (f) Forty percent (40%) of available nonresident elk
11 licenses, forty percent (40%) of available nonresident deer
12 licenses and forty percent (40%) of available nonresident
13 antelope licenses for any one (1) calendar year shall as
14 established by the commission, be offered to nonresident
15 applicants upon receipt of the fee prescribed by this
16 subsection. Seventy-five (75) of the nonresident deer
17 licenses set aside pursuant to this subsection shall be
18 used for a national bow hunt for deer. The licenses
19 authorized by this subsection shall be offered by drawing
20 to nonresident applicants prior to the drawing for the
21 remaining nonresident licenses issued. The licenses
22 offered under this subsection shall be issued in a manner
23 prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated by the

1 commission. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit any
2 unsuccessful applicant for a nonresident license pursuant
3 to this subsection from submitting an application for any
4 licenses remaining after the drawing during the calendar
5 year in which the application under this subsection was
6 submitted. The following fees shall be collected by the
7 department and are in addition to the nonresident license
8 fee for the appropriate big game species imposed under
9 subsection (j) of this section and the application fee
10 imposed under subsection (e) of this section:

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12 (i) Nonresident elk license ~~\$480.00~~
13 \$530.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
14 paragraph (j)(xix) of this section;

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16 (ii) Nonresident deer license ~~\$240.00~~
17 \$264.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
18 paragraph (j)(xv) of this section;

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20 (iii) Nonresident antelope license ~~\$240.00~~
21 \$264.00 in addition to the license fee imposed under
22 paragraph (j)(xxxi) of this section.

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

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6 (i) Resident black bear license; one (1) black
 7 bear..... ~~\$43.00~~ \$48.00

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9 (ii) Nonresident black bear license; one (1)
 10 black bear..... ~~360.00~~ 396.00

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12 (iii) Resident mountain lion license; one (1)
 13 mountain lion..... ~~28.00~~ 31.00

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15 (iv) Nonresident mountain lion license; one (1)
 16 mountain lion..... ~~360.00~~ 396.00

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18 (v) Resident daily game bird/small game license;
 19 all game birds except wild turkey..... ~~7.00~~ 8.00

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21 (vi) Nonresident daily game bird/small game
 22 license; all game birds except wild turkey.... ~~18.00~~ 20.00

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1 (vii) Resident lifetime game bird and small game
 2 license; all game birds except wild turkey.... ~~300.00~~ 330.00

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4 (viii) Resident lifetime game bird/small game
 5 and fishing license; all game birds except wild turkey
 6 ~~480.00~~ 530.00

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8 (ix) Resident game bird/small game license; all
 9 game birds except wild turkey..... ~~22.00~~ 23.00

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11 (x) Nonresident game bird/small game license;
 12 all game birds except wild turkey..... ~~70.00~~ 77.00

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14 (xi) Nonresident youth game bird/small game
 15 license; all game birds except wild turkey..... ~~40.00~~ 44.00

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17 (xii) Resident archery license..... ~~14.00~~ 15.50

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19 (xiii) Nonresident archery license. ~~28.00~~ 31.00

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21 (xiv) Resident deer license; one (1) deer
 22 ~~36.00~~ 40.00

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1 (xv) Nonresident deer license; one (1) deer,
 2 fishing/small game privileges..... ~~310.00~~ 341.00

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4 (xvi) Resident youth deer license; one (1) deer
 5 ~~15.00~~ 17.00

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7 (xvii) Nonresident youth deer license; one (1)
 8 deer..... ~~110.00~~ 121.00

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10 (xviii) Resident elk license; one (1) elk
 11 ~~50.00~~ 55.00

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13 (xix) Nonresident elk license; one (1) elk,
 14 fishing/small game privileges..... ~~575.00~~ 633.00

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16 (xx) Resident youth elk license; one (1) elk
 17 ~~25.00~~ 28.00

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19 (xxi) Nonresident youth elk license; one (1)
 20 elk, fishing privileges..... ~~275.00~~ 300.00

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22 (xxii) Resident bighorn sheep license; one (1)
 23 bighorn sheep..... ~~115.00~~ 127.00

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(xxiii) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one

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(1) bighorn sheep.....~~2,250.00~~ 2,475.00

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(xxiv) Resident mountain goat license; one (1)

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mountain goat..... ~~120.00~~ 132.00

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(xxv) Nonresident mountain goat license; one (1)

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mountain goat..... ~~2,150.00~~ 2,365.00

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(xxvi) Resident moose license; one (1) moose

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(xxvii) Nonresident moose license; one (1)

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moose..... ~~1,400.00~~ 1,540.00

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(xxviii) Resident grizzly bear license; one (1)

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grizzly bear..... ~~600.00~~ 660.00

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(xxix) Nonresident grizzly bear license; one (1)

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grizzly bear..... ~~6,000.00~~ 6,600.00

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1	(xxx)	Resident antelope license; one (1)	
2	antelope.....		31.00 <u>34.00</u>
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4	(xxxii)	Nonresident antelope license; one (1)	
5	antelope, <u>fishing/small game privileges</u>		270.00 <u>297.00</u>
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7	(xxxiii)	Resident youth antelope license; one (1)	
8	antelope.....		15.00 <u>17.00</u>
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10	(xxxiiii)	Nonresident youth antelope license; one	
11	(1) antelope.....		110.00 <u>121.00</u>
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13	(xxxv)	Resident license to capture falcons for	
14	falconry purposes.....		36.00 <u>40.00</u>
15			
16	(xxxvi)	Nonresident license to capture falcons	
17	for falconry purposes.....		240.00 <u>264.00</u>
18			
19	(xxxvii)	License to hunt with falcon; game	
20	birds, small game animals.....		14.00 <u>15.50</u>
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22	(xxxviii)	Resident turkey license..	
23			14.00 <u>15.50</u>

1 (xxxix) Nonresident turkey license. ~~70.00~~ 77.00

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3 (xl) Wyoming interstate game tag... ~~6.00~~ 7.00

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5 (xli) Resident game bird license; all game birds
6 except turkey..... ~~14.00~~ 15.50

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8 (xlii) Resident small game license. ~~14.00~~ 15.50

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10 (xliii) From and after the date gray wolves are
11 removed from the list of experimental nonessential
12 population, endangered species or threatened species in
13 Wyoming as provided by W.S. 23-1-108:

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15 (A) Resident gray wolf license
16 ~~\$18.00~~ 20.00

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18 (B) Nonresident gray wolf license
19 ~~\$180.00~~ 200.00

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21 (xliv) Resident youth archery license.. ~~6.00~~ 7.00

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1 (xlv) Nonresident youth archery license

2 ~~12.00~~ 14.00

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4 (k) Any resident qualified to purchase a moose or ram
5 big horn sheep hunting license under subsection (b) of this
6 section may pay a fee of ~~seven dollars (\$7.00)~~ eight
7 dollars (\$8.00) in lieu of applying for a moose or ram big
8 horn sheep hunting license. Payment of the fee for a
9 particular species under this subsection shall authorize
10 the person to accumulate points under W.S. 23-1-703(b) for
11 that year in the same manner as if he had unsuccessfully
12 applied for a hunting license for that species. Payment of
13 the fee shall be made in compliance with application dates.

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15 **23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.**

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17 (c) The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules
18 and regulations regulating wild bison licenses and the
19 management of wild bison. The rules shall provide for:

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21 (ii) A nonrefundable entry fee for the drawing
22 of a license, which shall be a minimum of ~~six dollars~~
23 ~~(\$6.00)~~ seven dollars (\$7.00);

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2 (e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of
3 ~~four hundred dollars (\$400.00)~~ four hundred forty dollars
4 (\$440.00) for a license to harvest any wild bison or ~~two~~
5 ~~hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)~~ two hundred seventy-five
6 dollars (\$275.00) for a license to harvest a female or calf
7 wild bison and shall pay the fee required by W.S.
8 23-2-101(e). A nonresident applicant shall pay a license
9 fee of ~~two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)~~ two
10 thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) for a
11 license to harvest any wild bison or ~~one thousand dollars~~
12 ~~(\$1,000.00)~~ one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100.00)
13 for a license to harvest a female or calf wild bison and
14 shall pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). The fee
15 charged under W.S. 23-1-701 shall be in addition to the fee
16 imposed under this subsection.

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18 **23-2-201. Fees; restrictions; verification of**
19 **residency required.**

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21 (d) The following fishing licenses may be purchased
22 for the fee indicated in addition to the applicable fee

1 under W.S. 23-1-701 and subject to the limitations
2 provided:

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4 (i) Resident fishing license..... ~~\$22.00~~ \$24.00

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6 (ii) Nonresident fishing license... ~~90.00~~ 100.00

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8 (iii) Nonresident youth fishing license
9 ~~15.00~~ 17.00

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11 (iv) Resident youth fishing license (between
12 their 14th and 18th birthdays)..... ~~3.00~~ 4.00

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14 (vii) Resident daily fishing license ~~4.00~~ 5.00

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16 (viii) Resident lifetime fishing license
17 ~~300.00~~ 330.00

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19 **23-2-301. Miscellaneous fees; verification of**
20 **residency required.**

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22 (c) The following licenses and tags may be purchased
23 for the fee indicated in addition to the applicable fee

1 under W.S. 23-1-701 and subject to other requirements of
2 this article:

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(i) Resident trapping license-furbearing

..... ~~\$42.00~~ \$46.00

(ii) License to capture furbearing animals for
domestication..... ~~18.00~~ 20.00

(iii) Resident fur dealer's license ~~50.00~~ 55.00

(iv) Nonresident fur dealer's license
..... ~~275.00~~ 300.00

(v) Taxidermist's license..... ~~65.00~~ 72.00

(vi) Nonresident taxidermist's license
..... ~~700.00~~ 770.00

(vii) Game bird farm license..... ~~130.00~~ 143.00

(viii) Fishing preserve license.... ~~130.00~~ 143.00

1 (ix) Commercial fish hatchery license
 2 ~~180.00~~ 200.00

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 4 (x) License to seine or trap fish.. ~~18.00~~ 20.00

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 6 (xi) License to deal in live bait.. ~~65.00~~ 72.00

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 8 (xii) Nonresident trapping license-
 9 furbearing..... ~~240.00~~ 264.00

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11 **23-2-306. Conservation stamp; exemptions.**

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13 (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this
 14 section and the applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701, each
 15 sportsman licensed under W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or
 16 23-2-201 shall purchase a single conservation stamp for
 17 ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ thirteen dollars (\$13.00) which
 18 shall be valid for one (1) calendar year and the stamp or
 19 an authorization signifying purchase of the stamp shall be
 20 in the possession of any person exercising rights under any
 21 fishing or hunting license issued pursuant to W.S.
 22 23-2-101, 23-2-107 or 23-2-201. Holders of special limited
 23 fishing permits issued under W.S. 23-2-207 and holders of

1 licenses only under W.S. 23-2-101(j)(v) and (vi),
2 23-2-201(d)(vi) and (vii), 23-2-201(f) and 23-2-201(g) are
3 exempt from the provisions of this section when exercising
4 hunting or fishing privileges provided under those specific
5 licenses. Revenues collected from the sale of each stamp
6 under this subsection shall be deposited as follows:

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8 (b) A lifetime conservation stamp may be purchased
9 for ~~one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00)~~ two hundred
10 dollars (\$200.00) plus the applicable fee under W.S.
11 23-1-701. Revenues collected from the sale of each stamp
12 under this subsection shall be deposited as follows:

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14 **23-2-307. Special management permit.**

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16 (b) Special management permits may be purchased from
17 the department or its authorized selling agents for ~~twelve~~
18 ~~dollars (\$12.00)~~ thirteen dollars (\$13.00) plus the
19 applicable fee under W.S. 23-1-701 and shall be valid for
20 one (1) calendar year.

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22 **41-13-104. Application for certificate; issuance of**
23 **certificate and assignment of number; conformity with**

1 **federal numbering system; expiration and renewal of**
2 **certificate; transfer of ownership; duplicate certificate;**
3 **manufacturer and dealer certificates.**

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5 (f) Each certificate of number issued under this act
6 expires on December 31 of the last year of valid
7 registration under the certificate unless sooner terminated
8 or discontinued under this act. A duplicate number may be
9 obtained by an owner upon application to the department,
10 which may require payment of a fee of not more than ~~five~~
11 ~~dollars (\$5.00)~~ six dollars (\$6.00). Certificates of
12 number may be renewed by the owner in the same manner
13 provided under this act for obtaining initial
14 certification.

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16 **41-13-109. Motorboat registration fee.**

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18 (a) The nonrefundable and nontransferable
19 registration fee for motorboats is:

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21 (i) ~~Fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ Seventeen dollars
22 (\$17.00) for one (1) year; or

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1 (ii) ~~Forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ Forty-four dollars
2 (\$44.00) for three (3) years.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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