

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0036

ENROLLED ACT NO. 80, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to game and fish; modifying various license, application and other fees for hunting, fishing, trapping and associated activities; modifying landowner coupon fee; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-2-101(e), (j)(i) through (v), (viii), (ix), (xi) through (xiv), (xvii), (xviii), (xxi) through (xxvi), (xxix), (xxx), (xxxiii) through (xxxv) and (xxxvii) through (xli), 23-2-107(e), 23-2-201(d)(i) and (ii), 23-2-301(c)(i), (iii) through (ix), (xi) and (xii) and 23-3-105(b) are amended to read:

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

(e) Resident and nonresident license applicants shall pay an application fee in an amount specified by this subsection upon submission of an application for purchase of any limited quota drawing for big or trophy game license or wild bison license. The resident application fee shall be ~~three dollars (\$3.00)~~ four dollars (\$4.00) and the nonresident application fee shall be ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ twelve dollars (\$12.00). The application fee is in addition to the fees prescribed by subsections (f) and (j) of this section and by W.S. 23-2-107 and shall be payable to the department either directly or through an authorized selling agent of the department. At the beginning of each month, the commission shall set aside all of the fees collected during calendar year 1980 and not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the fees collected thereafter pursuant to this subsection to establish and maintain a working balance of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to

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compensate owners or lessees of property damaged by game animals and game birds.

(j) Subject to W.S. 23-2-101(f), the following hunting licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated and subject to the limitations provided:

(i) Resident black bear license; one (1) black bear.....~~\$30.00~~ \$36.00

(ii) Nonresident black bear license; one (1) black bear.....~~250.00~~ 300.00

(iii) Resident mountain lion license; one (1) mountain lion.....~~20.00~~ 24.00

(iv) Nonresident mountain lion license; one (1) mountain lion.....~~250.00~~ 300.00

(v) Resident daily game bird/small game license; all game birds except wild turkey.....~~5.00~~ 6.00

(viii) Resident game bird/small game license; all game birds except wild turkey.....~~15.00~~ 18.00

(ix) Nonresident game bird/small game license; all game birds except wild turkey.....~~50.00~~ 60.00

(xi) Resident archery license.....~~10.00~~ 12.00

(xii) Nonresident archery license....~~20.00~~ 24.00

(xiii) Resident deer license; one (1) deer.....~~25.00~~ 30.00

(xiv) Nonresident deer license; one (1)

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deer.....~~210.00~~ 260.00

(xvii) Resident elk license; one (1)
elk.....~~35.00~~ 42.00

(xviii) Nonresident elk license; one (1) elk,
fishing privileges.....~~400.00~~ 480.00

(xxi) Resident bighorn sheep license; one (1)
bighorn sheep.....~~75.00~~ 95.00

(xxii) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one
(1) bighorn sheep.....~~1,500.00~~ 1,900.00

(xxiii) Resident mountain goat license; one (1)
mountain goat.....~~75.00~~ 100.00

(xxiv) Nonresident mountain goat license; one
(1) mountain goat.....~~1,500.00~~ 1,800.00

(xxv) Resident moose license; one (1)
moose.....~~75.00~~ 90.00

(xxvi) Nonresident moose license; one (1)
moose.....~~1,000.00~~ 1,200.00

(xxix) Resident antelope license; one (1)
antelope.....~~22.00~~ 26.00

(xxx) Nonresident antelope license; one (1)
antelope.....~~185.00~~ 225.00

(xxxiii) Resident license to capture falcons for
falconry purposes.....~~25.00~~ 30.00

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(xxxiv) Nonresident license to capture falcons
for falconry purposes.....~~170.00~~200.00

(xxxv) License to hunt with falcon; game birds,
small game animals.....~~10.00~~12.00

(xxxvii) Resident turkey license.....~~10.00~~12.00

(xxxviii) Nonresident turkey license.~~50.00~~60.00

(xxxix) Wyoming interstate game tag....~~3.00~~5.00

(xl) Resident game bird license; all game birds
except turkey.....~~10.00~~12.00

(xli) Resident small game license....~~10.00~~12.00

23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.

(e) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of ~~two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00)~~ three hundred thirty dollars (\$330.00) and shall pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e). A nonresident applicant shall pay a license fee of ~~one thousand six hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$1,688.00)~~ two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) and shall pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e).

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

(d) The following fishing licenses may be purchased for the fee indicated and subject to the limitations provided:

(i) Resident fishing license....~~\$ 15.00~~\$ 18.00

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(ii) Nonresident fishing license.....~~65.00~~ 75.00

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

(c) ~~Effective January 1, 2000,~~ The following licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated and subject to other requirements of this article:

(i) Resident trapping license-furbearing.....~~\$ 30.00~~ \$35.00

(iii) Resident fur dealer's license..~~35.00~~ 42.00

(iv) Nonresident fur dealer's license.....~~190.00~~ 230.00

(v) Taxidermist's license.....~~45.00~~ 55.00

(vi) Nonresident taxidermist's license.....~~500.00~~ 600.00

(vii) Game bird farm license.....~~90.00~~ 110.00

(viii) Fishing preserve license.....~~90.00~~ 110.00

(ix) Commercial fish hatchery license.....~~125.00~~ 150.00

(xi) License to deal in live bait....~~45.00~~ 55.00

(xii) Nonresident trapping license-furbearing.....~~170.00~~ 200.00

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23-3-105. Antelope, deer and elk coupons; payment to landowner; kill on federal or state land.

(b) The landowner's coupon shall promptly be detached, dated, signed and delivered to the landowner. The landowner on or before February 1 following the year for which the license was valid, shall deliver to the department the coupon and an affidavit that the antelope, deer or elk for which the coupon was delivered was killed on his land. Upon receipt of the coupon and affidavit the department shall pay the landowner ~~eleven dollars (\$11.00)~~ thirteen dollars (\$13.00) for each coupon from an antelope, deer or elk license. Landowner's coupons are not transferable. Any unauthorized person attempting to collect any sum for any landowner's coupon is guilty of a second degree misdemeanor. Effective January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2004, the department shall provide a checkoff box on each landowner coupon affidavit claim form that offers the claimant the opportunity to designate the animal damage management board to receive his payment amount for landowner coupons claimed on that form. For each claim made where the landowner has designated their payment to the animal damage management board, the department shall transfer that amount to the animal damage management account created by W.S. 11-6-306 and the department shall retain such fees related to those administrative costs of the transfer.

Section 2. W.S. 23-2-101(j) (xxxvi) is repealed.

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Section 3. This act is effective January 1, 2004.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk