

CHAPTER 254

GAME AND FISH LICENSE FEES-2

Original House Bill No. 197

AN ACT to amend W.S. 23-1-102(a)(ix), 23-2-101(b) and (d), 23-2-102(c), 23-2-107(b), 23-2-201(b)(i) through (iii) and (viii) through (xii), 23-2-301(a) and 23-3-105; and to repeal W.S. 23-2-301(a)(i) through (iv) relating to game and fish licenses; providing that spouses of active military members who are residents of state shall also be considered residents for hunting and fishing licenses; modifying license fees as specified; providing for landowner coupons for elk; modifying game bird age restrictions and license requirements; increasing landowner payment as specified; eliminating archaic fees; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 23-1-102(a)(ix), 23-2-101(b) and (d), 23-2-102(c), 23-2-107(b), 23-2-201(b)(i) through (iii) and (viii) through (xii), 23-2-301(a) and 23-3-105 are amended to read:

23-1-102. General definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(ix) "Resident" means a United States citizen who has been a resident of Wyoming and domiciled in Wyoming for not less than one (1) year and who has not claimed residency elsewhere for any purpose during that one (1) year period immediately preceding the date of application for a license, permit or certificate. Having a Wyoming mailing address shall not alone prove Wyoming residency. "Resident" also includes any alien who has resided continuously in Wyoming for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the date of making application for a game and fish license. "Resident" also includes the spouse of any active duty member of the armed forces of the United States who qualifies as a resident under this paragraph;

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

(b) Subject to subsection (f) of this section, the following licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated and subject to the limitations provided:

(i) Resident deer license; one (1) deer	\$ 17.00
(ii) Nonresident deer license; one (1) deer	150.00
(iii) Resident youth deer license; one (1) deer	15.00
(iv) Nonresident youth deer license; one (1) deer	110.00
(v) Resident elk license; one (1) elk	28.00

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(vi) Nonresident elk license; one (1) elk, fishing privileges	350.00
(vii) Resident youth elk license; one (1) elk	25.00
(viii) Nonresident youth elk license; one (1) elk, fishing privileges	275.00
(ix) Resident bighorn sheep license; one (1) bighorn sheep	55.00
(x) Nonresident bighorn sheep license; one (1) male bighorn sheep with well developed horns with at least three-fourths curl	1,000.00
(xi) Resident mountain goat license; one (1) mountain goat	55.00
(xii) Nonresident mountain goat license; one (1) mountain goat	1,500.00
(xiii) Resident moose license; one (1) moose	55.00
(xiv) Nonresident moose license; one (1) bull moose	750.00
(xv) Resident black bear license; one (1) black bear	11.00
(xvi) Nonresident black bear license; one (1) black bear .	70.00
(xvii) Resident grizzly bear license; one (1) grizzly bear .	55.00
(xviii) Nonresident grizzly bear license; one (1) grizzly bear	1,000.00
(xix) Resident antelope license; one (1) antelope	17.00
(xx) Nonresident antelope license; one (1) antelope	150.00
(xxi) Resident youth antelope license; one (1) antelope ..	15.00
(xxii) Nonresident youth antelope license; one (1) antelope	110.00
(xxiii) Resident mountain lion license; one (1) mountain lion	22.00
(xxiv) Nonresident mountain lion license; one (1) mountain lion	135.00
(xxv) Resident small game license	6.00
(xxvi) Nonresident small game license	35.00
(xxvii) Resident game bird license; all game birds except wild turkey	7.00
(xxviii) Nonresident game bird license; all game birds except wild turkey	40.00
(xxix) Resident archery license	6.00
(xxx) Nonresident archery license	15.00

(xxxix) Resident license to capture falcons for falconry purposes	22.00
(xxxii) Nonresident license to capture falcons for falconry purposes	135.00
(xxxiii) License to hunt with falcon; game birds, small game animals	7.00
(xxxiv) Military hunting license	resident fee for animal or bird to be hunted
(xxxv) Special bird license (use on game bird farms only)	10.00
(xxxvi) Resident turkey license	7.00
(xxxvii) Nonresident turkey license	40.00
(xxxviii) Wyoming game tag	3.00
(xxxix) Wyoming interstate game tag	3.00

(d) The commission may issue deer or antelope licenses in areas in which all licenses initially authorized were not purchased or in which additional harvest is desired, allowing a licensee to take a deer or antelope of such sex or age as designated by the commission. The fee for the license may be reduced by the commission to the level necessary to achieve the desired management objectives, but in no case shall a resident or nonresident license fee be less than the landowner's coupon fee.

23-2-102. Age restrictions; game animals; game birds.

(c) No person fourteen (14) years of age or older shall take any game bird without obtaining the proper license. A person under fourteen (14) years of age may take any game bird in this state without a license if accompanied by an adult.

23-2-107. Wild bison licenses.

(b) A resident applicant shall pay a license fee of two hundred twenty dollars (\$220.00). A nonresident applicant shall pay a license fee of one thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350.00) and shall pay the fee required by W.S. 23-2-101(e).

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

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

(i) Resident fishing license	9.00
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(ii) Nonresident fishing license	50.00
(iii) Tourist ten (10) day fishing license	30.00
(viii) Underwater fishing license; game fish	10.00
(xi) Tourist one (1) day fishing license	5.00
(xii) Tourist five (5) day fishing license	20.00

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

(a) The following licenses and tags may be purchased for the fee indicated subject to other requirements of this act:

(v) Resident trapping license - furbearing	22.00
(vi) License to capture furbearing animals for domestication	10.00
(vii) Resident fur dealer's license	28.00
(viii) Nonresident fur dealer's license	150.00
(ix) Taxidermist's license	33.00
(x) Nonresident taxidermist's license	400.00
(xi) Game bird farm license	70.00
(xii) Fishing preserve license	70.00
(xiii) Commercial fish hatchery license	100.00
(xiv) License to seine or trap fish	20.00
(xv) Repealed by Laws 1987, ch. 156, § 2.	
(xvi) License to deal in live bait	35.00
(xvii) Nonresident trapping license - furbearing	135.00
(xviii) Resident youth trapping license (residents under the age of seventeen (17) years of age)	6.00

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

(a) Antelope, deer and elk licenses shall have two (2) coupons attached, each bearing the same serial number as the body of the permit, one (1) designated "antelope, deer or elk coupon" and one (1) designated "landowner's coupon".

(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 nine dol-

lars (\$9.00) 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.

(c) When an antelope, deer or elk is shown to have been killed on federal or state land, the licensee shall detach, date, and sign the landowner's coupon and mail or otherwise deliver the coupon to the Cheyenne office of the department.

Section 2. W.S. 23-2-301(a)(i) through (iv) is repealed.

Section 3.

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective January 1, 1992.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, W.S. 23-1-102(a)(ix) as amended by section 1 of this act is effective July 1, 1991.

Became law without governor's signature March 10, 1991.