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SENATE BILL 513

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 17,
ARTICLE 3 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR ENHANCED RESIDENT HUNTING
OPPORTUNITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964
(1st S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 5, as amended) is amended to
read:

"17-3-13. LICENSE FEES.--

A. The director of the department of game and fish
shall keep a record of all money received and licenses and
permits issued by the department, numbering each class
separately. Upon satisfactory proof that a license or permit
has been lost before its expiration, the director may issue a
duplicate and collect a just and reasonable fee for it as

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1 determined by regulation of the state game commission.

2 B. The director of the department of game and fish
3 shall collect the following fees for each license of the class
4 indicated:

5	Resident, fishing	\$25.00
6	Resident, small game	20.00
7	Resident, deer	[36.00] <u>46.00</u>
8	Resident, junior-senior, deer	[24.00] <u>34.00</u>
9	Resident, general hunting	[40.00] <u>50.00</u>
10	Resident, general hunting and fishing . . .	[59.00] <u>69.00</u>
11	Resident, senior, handicapped, military,	
12	general hunting and fishing	[28.00] <u>38.00</u>
13	Resident, junior, general	
14	hunting and fishing	[20.00] <u>30.00</u>
15	Resident, fishing and small game combination . . .	33.00
16	Resident, junior-senior, fishing and small game	
17	combination	16.00
18	Resident, disabled veteran, fishing and small game	
19	combination	10.00
20	Resident, antelope	[50.00] <u>60.00</u>
21	Resident, elk cow	[50.00] <u>60.00</u>
22	Resident, elk bull or either sex	[80.00] <u>90.00</u>
23	Resident, junior-senior, elk	[48.00] <u>58.00</u>
24	Resident, bighorn sheep, ram	150.00
25	Resident, bighorn sheep, ewe	75.00

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1	Resident, Barbary sheep	100.00
2	Resident, bear	44.00
3	Resident, turkey	25.00
4	Resident, cougar	40.00
5	Resident, oryx	150.00
6	Resident, ibex	100.00
7	Resident, javelina	55.00
8	Resident, fur dealer	15.00
9	Resident, trapper	20.00
10	Resident, junior trapper	9.00
11	Nonresident, fishing	56.00
12	Nonresident, junior fishing	28.00
13	Nonresident, small game	90.00
14	Nonresident, deer	[260.00] <u>270.00</u>
15	Nonresident, quality deer	[345.00] <u>355.00</u>
16	Nonresident, bear	250.00
17	Nonresident, cougar	280.00
18	Nonresident, turkey	100.00
19	Nonresident, antelope	[260.00] <u>270.00</u>
20	[Nonresident, elk cow	315.00]
21	Nonresident, elk bull [or either sex]	[525.00] <u>535.00</u>
22	Nonresident, quality elk	[750.00] <u>760.00</u>
23	Nonresident, bighorn sheep	3,150.00
24	Nonresident, Barbary sheep	350.00
25	Nonresident, oryx	1,600.00

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1	Nonresident, ibex	1,600.00
2	Nonresident, javelina	155.00
3	Nonresident, fur dealer	125.00
4	Nonresident, trapper	345.00
5	Nonresident, nongame	65.00
6	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
7	fishing	8.00
8	Resident, junior fishing	5.00
9	Temporary fishing, one day	12.00
10	Temporary fishing, five days	24.00
11	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
12	general hunting	24.00
13	Resident, junior general hunting	15.00
14	Temporary small game, four days	33.00
15	Second rod validation	4.00.

16 C. Notwithstanding the fees for licenses as
17 provided in Subsection B of this section, the state game
18 commission may provide for a resident elk cow license fee of
19 less than sixty dollars (\$60.00) pursuant to a herd management
20 rule."

21 SECTION 2. Section 17-3-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964
22 (1st. S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 7, as amended) is amended to
23 read:

24 "17-3-16. FUNDS--SPECIAL DRAWINGS FOR LICENSES.--

25 A. The director of the department of game and fish

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1 may provide special envelopes and application blanks when a
2 special drawing is to be held to determine the persons to
3 receive licenses. Money required to be submitted with these
4 applications, if enclosed in the special envelopes, need not be
5 deposited with the state treasurer but may be held by the
6 director until the successful applicants are determined. At
7 that time, the fees of the successful applicants shall be
8 deposited with the state treasurer and the fees submitted by
9 the unsuccessful applicants shall be returned to them.

10 B. Beginning with the licenses issued from a
11 special drawing for a hunt code on public lands that commences
12 on or after April 1, 1997:

13 (1) [~~twenty-two~~] eighteen percent of the
14 licenses shall be issued to nonresidents divided as follows:

15 (a) [~~twelve~~] eleven percent of the
16 licenses to be drawn by nonresidents who will be guided by a
17 New Mexico outfitter or guide; and

18 (b) [~~ten~~] seven percent of the licenses
19 to be drawn by nonresidents who are not required to be guided
20 by a New Mexico outfitter or guide; and

21 (2) [~~seventy-eight~~] eighty-two percent of the
22 licenses shall be issued to residents of New Mexico.

23 C. If the number of nonresidents [~~or residents~~] who
24 apply for licenses pursuant to the provisions of [~~Paragraphs~~
25 (~~1~~) and (~~2~~)] Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of this section does

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1 not constitute the allocated percentages [~~for either category~~
2 ~~of nonresidents or residents~~], then the additional licenses
3 available shall be granted to [~~the other category of~~
4 ~~nonresidents or~~] residents.

5 D. If the determination of the percentages in
6 Subsection B of this section yields a fraction of:

7 (1) five-tenths or greater, the number of
8 licenses to be issued shall be rounded up to the next whole
9 number; and

10 (2) less than five-tenths, the number of
11 licenses shall be rounded down to the next whole number.

12 E. The fee for a nonresident license for a special
13 drawing in a high-demand hunt covered in Subsection B of this
14 section shall be assessed at the same rate as a license for
15 nonresident quality elk or quality deer. As used in this
16 subsection, "high-demand hunt" means:

17 (1) a hunt where the total number of
18 nonresident applicants for a hunt code in each unit exceeds
19 twenty-two percent of the total applicants and where the total
20 applicants for a hunt exceeds the number of licenses available
21 based on application data indicating that this criteria
22 occurred in each of the two immediately preceding years; or

23 (2) an additional hunt code designated by the
24 department of game and fish as a quality hunt.

25 F. All elk cow licenses shall be issued to resident

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1 hunters.

2 G. Beginning in 2011, hunters who successfully draw
3 for elk, deer or antelope shall not be considered for a draw of
4 the same species in the next licensing year."

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