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SENATE BILL 669

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

TIMOTHY Z. JENNINGS

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN
NONRESIDENT GAME FEES; CREATING A FUND; PROVIDING COMPENSATION
FOR DEPREDAATION CAUSED BY WILDLIFE OR PREDATORS; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

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 him, numbering each class separately. Upon
satisfactory proof that any license or permit has been lost
before its expiration, he may issue a duplicate and collect a
just and reasonable fee for it as determined by regulation of

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1 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	\$	17.50
6	Resident, small game		12.00
7	Resident, deer		23.00
8	Resident, general hunting		25.00
9	Resident, general hunting and fishing		37.50
10	Resident, junior-senior handicapped		
11	general hunting and fishing		23.00
12	Resident, antelope		30.00
13	Resident, elk cow		45.00
14	Resident, elk bull or either sex		75.00
15	Resident, bighorn sheep		90.00
16	Resident, Barbary sheep		80.00
17	Resident, bear		30.00
18	Resident, turkey		15.00
19	Resident, cougar		30.00
20	Resident, bison		100.00
21	Resident, oryx		100.00
22	Resident, ibex		60.00
23	Resident, gazelle		25.00
24	Resident, javelina		40.00
25	Resident, fur dealer		10.00

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1	Resident, furbearer	12.00
2	Resident, junior furbearer	5.00
3	Nonresident, fishing	39.00
4	Nonresident, junior fishing	18.50
5	Nonresident, small game	75.00
6	Nonresident, deer	[180.00] <u>230.00</u>
7	Nonresident, quality deer	[300.00] <u>350.00</u>
8	Nonresident, bear	[150.00] <u>200.00</u>
9	Nonresident, cougar	[200.00] <u>250.00</u>
10	Nonresident, turkey	75.00
11	Nonresident, antelope	[186.00] <u>236.00</u>
12	Nonresident, elk cow	[275.00] <u>325.00</u>
13	Nonresident, elk bull or either sex	[465.00] <u>515.00</u>
14	Nonresident, quality elk	[750.00] <u>800.00</u>
15	Nonresident, bighorn sheep	[3,000.00] <u>3,050.00</u>
16	Nonresident, Barbary sheep	[300.00] <u>350.00</u>
17	Nonresident, bison	[-200.00] <u>250.00</u>
18	Nonresident, oryx	[1,500.00] <u>1,550.00</u>
19	Nonresident, ibex	[1,500.00] <u>1,550.00</u>
20	Nonresident, gazelle	[-3,000.00] <u>3,050.00</u>
21	Nonresident, javelina	[140.00] <u>190.00</u>
22	Nonresident, fur dealer	100.00
23	Nonresident, furbearer	300.00
24	Nonresident, nongame	50.00
25	Resident, junior-senior handicapped	

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1	fishing	10. 50
2	Temporary fishing, one day	8. 00
3	Temporary fishing, five days	16. 00
4	Resident, junior-senior handicapped	
5	general hunting	15. 00. "

6 Section 2. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is
7 enacted to read:

8 " [NEW MATERIAL] DEPREDATION FUND--ADMINISTRATION--
9 REGULATIONS--DISTRIBUTION.--

10 A. There is created in the state treasury the
11 "depredation fund" to be administered by the state game
12 commission.

13 B. The state game commission shall place into the
14 depredation fund the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from each
15 license enumerated in this subsection that is sold after July 1,
16 1996:

- 17 (1) nonresident, deer;
- 18 (2) nonresident, quality deer;
- 19 (3) nonresident, antelope;
- 20 (4) nonresident, elk cow;
- 21 (5) nonresident, elk bull or either sex;
- 22 (6) nonresident, quality elk;
- 23 (7) nonresident, bighorn sheep;
- 24 (8) nonresident, Barbary sheep;
- 25 (9) nonresident, bison;

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- 1 (10) nonresident, oryx;
- 2 (11) nonresident, ibex;
- 3 (12) nonresident, gazelle; and
- 4 (13) nonresident, javelina.

5 C. The state game commission shall adopt regulations
6 establishing procedures for making disbursements from the
7 depredation fund to compensate persons whose primary business
8 activity is ranching or farming for damage that is caused by
9 wildlife or predators.

10 D. Payments from the depredation fund shall be made
11 upon vouchers issued and signed by the chairman of the state
12 game commission upon warrants drawn by the secretary of finance
13 and administration. "

14 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
15 provisions of the is act is July 1, 1996.

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14 TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the
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5 February 6, 1996
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

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Absent: 0

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