

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0044

Search and rescue donations.

Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and
Cultural Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to search and rescue fees; amending the
2 minimum amount of the fees; clarifying that the fees are
3 voluntary; providing for collection of search and rescue
4 fees with snowmobile user fee payments and off-road
5 recreational vehicle registrations; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-13-301(a), 23-2-101(h),
11 23-2-201(c), 31-2-404(c)(iii) and (f), 31-2-409(b) by
12 creating a new paragraph (iii), (c) and by creating a new
13 subsection (h), 31-2-703(b), (c) and by creating a new
14 subsection (e), 41-13-109(b) and 41-13-110(b) are amended
15 to read:

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1 **19-13-301. Search and rescue account; created;**
2 **expenditures.**

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4 (a) The search and rescue account is created. Fees
5 identified in W.S. 23-2-101, 23-2-201, 31-2-404, 31-2-409,
6 31-7-703, 41-13-109 and 41-13-110 shall be deposited in the
7 state treasury to the credit of this account.

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9 **23-2-101. Fees; restrictions; nonresident application**
10 **fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency**
11 **required.**

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13 (h) In addition to other fees under this section,
14 persons applying for a license or tag under this section
15 may pay ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ a voluntary fee of two dollars
16 (\$2.00) or any greater whole dollar amount to fund search
17 and rescue activities in the state. The department shall
18 provide information on the license or tag application form
19 that the applicant may pay the fee under this subsection.
20 Any voluntary fees collected under this subsection shall be
21 deposited in the search and rescue account created by W.S.
22 19-13-301.

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1 **23-2-201. Fees; restrictions; verification of**
2 **residency required.**

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4 (c) In addition to other fees under this section,
5 persons purchasing a fishing license under this section may
6 pay ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ a voluntary fee of two dollars
7 (\$2.00) or any greater whole dollar amount to fund search
8 and rescue activities in the state. The department shall
9 provide information on the license form that the purchaser
10 may pay the fee under this subsection to be credited to the
11 search and rescue account. Any voluntary fees collected
12 under this subsection shall be deposited in the search and
13 rescue account created by W.S. 19-13-301(a).

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15 **31-2-404. Amount of fee; ad valorem tax exemption;**
16 **disposition of fees; duties of department of state parks**
17 **and cultural resources.**

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19 (c) The registration selling agent shall forward to
20 the department of state parks and cultural resources the
21 original copy of the registration application together
22 with:

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1 (iii) All voluntary fees collected under
2 subsection (f) of this section.

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4 (f) In addition to the fees under subsection (a) of
5 this section, persons registering snowmobiles in Wyoming
6 may pay a voluntary fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ two dollars
7 (\$2.00) or any greater whole dollar amount to fund search
8 and rescue activities. Snowmobile registration forms shall
9 contain information about the voluntary fee under this
10 subsection.

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12 **31-2-409. Snowmobile user fee; amount of fee;**
13 **disposition of fees; account created; duties of department**
14 **of state parks and cultural resources; duration of decal;**
15 **exemptions.**

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17 (b) The registration selling agent shall forward to
18 the department of state parks and cultural resources the
19 original copy of the snowmobile user fee form together
20 with:

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22 (iii) All voluntary fees collected under
23 subsection (h) of this section.

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1 (c) There is hereby created a snowmobile trails
2 account. Except as provided in this subsection, the monies
3 collected under this section and forwarded to the
4 department of state parks and cultural resources shall be
5 deposited in the account created by this section and may be
6 expended by the department subject to approval by the
7 legislature for the administration of the snowmobile trails
8 program. All voluntary fees collected under subsection (h)
9 of this section shall be deposited in the search and rescue
10 account created by W.S. 19-13-301(a).

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12 (h) In addition to the fees under subsection (a) of
13 this section, persons paying a user fee for snowmobiles in
14 Wyoming may pay a voluntary fee of two dollars (\$2.00) or
15 any greater whole dollar amount to fund search and rescue
16 activities. Snowmobile user fee forms shall contain
17 information about the voluntary fee under this subsection.

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19 **31-2-703. Required user registration fee; disposition**
20 **of fees; duties of department of state parks and cultural**
21 **resources.**

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23 (b) The registration selling agent shall forward to
24 the department of state parks and cultural resources the

1 original copy of the user registration application together
2 with fourteen dollars (\$14.00) collected under subsection
3 (a) of this section and all voluntary fees collected under
4 subsection (e) of this section.

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6 (c) There is created an off-road recreational vehicle
7 trails account. Except as provided in this subsection, the
8 fees received by the department of state parks and cultural
9 resources under this article shall be deposited into the
10 account created by this subsection and shall be expended by
11 the department for the administration of the off-road
12 recreational vehicle trails program. All voluntary fees
13 collected under subsection (e) of this section shall be
14 deposited in the search and rescue account created by W.S.
15 19-13-301(a).

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17 (e) In addition to the fees under subsection (a) of
18 this section, persons paying a registration fee for off-
19 road recreational vehicles may pay a voluntary fee of two
20 dollars (\$2.00) or any greater whole dollar amount to fund
21 search and rescue activities. Off-road recreational
22 vehicle registration fee forms shall contain information
23 about the voluntary fee under this subsection.

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1 **41-13-109. Motorboat registration fee.**

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3 (b) In addition to the fee under subsection (a) of
4 this section, persons registering a motorboat in Wyoming
5 may pay a voluntary fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ two dollars
6 (\$2.00) or any greater whole dollar amount to fund search
7 and rescue activities. Motorboat registration forms shall
8 contain information about the voluntary fee under this
9 subsection.

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11 **41-13-110. Disposition of registration fees.**

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13 (b) All voluntary fees received under W.S.
14 41-13-109(b) shall be deposited in the state treasury to
15 the credit of the search and rescue account created by W.S.
16 19-13-301(a).

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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