

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0145

Hunting and fishing-donations to support public schools.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Western, Clausen, Duncan  
and Newsome and Senator(s) Baldwin, Boner,  
Case and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; allowing for the payment  
2 of a voluntary fee to help fund the state's public schools  
3 when purchasing a hunting or fishing license; and providing  
4 for effective dates.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-2-101(h) and 23-2-201(c) are  
9 amended to read:

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

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1           (h) In addition to other fees under this section,  
2 ~~persons~~any person applying for a license or tag under this  
3 section may pay a voluntary fee ~~of two dollars (\$2.00) or~~  
4 ~~any greater amount to fund~~to support one (1) or more of  
5 the purposes specified in this subsection. The department  
6 shall deduct and retain an amount equal to the  
7 administrative costs incurred in complying with this  
8 subsection. The department shall provide the option to pay  
9 any voluntary fee authorized under this subsection on the  
10 department's license or tag application form to help fund:

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12           (i) Search and rescue activities in the state.  
13 The department shall provide information on the license or  
14 tag application form that the applicant may pay ~~the~~a fee  
15 under this ~~subsection~~paragraph of two dollars (\$2.00) or  
16 any greater amount to be credited to the search and rescue  
17 account. Any voluntary fees collected under this ~~subsection~~  
18 ~~paragraph~~ shall be deposited in the search and rescue  
19 account created by W.S. 19-13-301~~;~~.

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21           (ii) The state's public schools. The department  
22 shall provide information on the license or tag application  
23 form that the applicant may pay a fee of two dollars

1 (\$2.00) or any greater amount under this paragraph to  
2 support the state's public schools and to be credited to  
3 the common school account within the permanent land fund.  
4 Any voluntary fees collected under this paragraph shall be  
5 deposited in the common school account within the permanent  
6 land fund created by W.S. 9-4-204(u)(iv) and  
7 9-4-310(a)(vii).

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9 **23-2-201. Fees; restrictions; verification of**  
10 **residency required.**

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12 (c) In addition to other fees under this section,  
13 ~~persons~~any person purchasing a fishing license under this  
14 section may pay a voluntary fee ~~of two dollars (\$2.00) or~~  
15 ~~any greater amount to fund~~to support one (1) or more of  
16 the purposes specified in this subsection. The department  
17 shall deduct and retain an amount equal to the  
18 administrative costs incurred in complying with this  
19 subsection. The department shall provide the option to pay  
20 any voluntary fee authorized under this subsection on the  
21 department's license form to help fund:

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1           (i) Search and rescue activities in the state.  
2 The department shall provide information on the license  
3 form that the purchaser may pay ~~the a~~ fee under this  
4 ~~subsection~~ paragraph of two dollars (\$2.00) or any greater  
5 amount to be credited to the search and rescue account. Any  
6 voluntary fees collected under this ~~subsection~~ paragraph  
7 shall be deposited in the search and rescue account created  
8 by W.S. 19-13-301(a)~~i-~~

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10           (ii) The state's public schools. The department  
11 shall provide information on the license form that the  
12 purchaser may pay a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) or any  
13 greater amount under this paragraph to support the state's  
14 public schools and to be credited to the common school  
15 account within the permanent land fund. Any voluntary fees  
16 collected under this paragraph shall be deposited in the  
17 common school account within the permanent land fund  
18 created by W.S. 9-4-204(u)(iv) and 9-4-310(a)(vii).

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20           **Section 2.** The game and fish commission shall  
21 promulgate rules necessary to implement this act on or  
22 before July 1, 2022.

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1           **Section 3.**

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2022.

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6           (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective  
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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