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HOUSE BILL 2495

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By Representatives Pennington and Benson; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to hunting licenses; and amending RCW 77.32.450 and  
2 77.32.460.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.450 and 1998 c 191 s 14 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) A big game hunting license is required to hunt for big game.  
7 A big game license allows the holder to hunt for forest grouse,  
8 unclassified wildlife, and the individual species identified within a  
9 specific big game combination license package. Each big game license  
10 includes one transport tag for each species purchased in that package.  
11 A hunter may not purchase more than one license for each big game  
12 species except as authorized by rule of the commission. The fees for  
13 annual big game combination packages are as follows:

14 (a) Big game number 1: Deer, elk, bear, and cougar. The fee for  
15 this license is sixty-six dollars for residents, six hundred sixty  
16 dollars for nonresidents, and thirty-three dollars for youth.

17 (b) Big game number 2: Deer and elk. The fee for this license is  
18 fifty-six dollars for residents, five hundred sixty dollars for  
19 nonresidents, and twenty-eight dollars for youth.

1 (c) Big game number 3: Deer or elk, bear, and cougar. At the time  
2 of purchase, the holder must identify either deer or elk. The fee for  
3 this license is forty-six dollars for residents, four hundred sixty  
4 dollars for nonresidents, and twenty-three dollars for youth.

5 (d) Big game number 4: Deer or elk. At the time of purchase, the  
6 holder must identify either deer or elk. The fee for this license is  
7 thirty-six dollars for residents, three hundred sixty dollars for  
8 nonresidents, and eighteen dollars for youth.

9 (e) Big game number 5: Bear and cougar. The fee for this license  
10 is twenty dollars for residents, two hundred dollars for nonresidents,  
11 and ten dollars for youth.

12 (2) In the event that the commission authorizes a two animal big  
13 game limit, the fees for the second animal are as follows:

14 (a) Elk: The fee is twenty dollars for residents, two hundred  
15 dollars for nonresidents, and ten dollars for youth.

16 (b) Deer: The fee is twenty dollars for residents, two hundred  
17 dollars for nonresidents, and ten dollars for youth.

18 (c) Bear: The fee is ten dollars for residents, one hundred  
19 dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for youth.

20 (d) Cougar: The fee is ten dollars for residents, one hundred  
21 dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for youth.

22 (3) In the event that the commission authorizes a special permit  
23 hunt for goat, sheep, or moose, the permit fees are as follows:

24 (a) Mountain goat: The fee is one hundred dollars for residents,  
25 one thousand dollars for nonresidents, and fifty dollars for youth.

26 (b) Sheep: The fee is one hundred dollars for residents, one  
27 thousand dollars for nonresidents, and fifty dollars for youth.

28 (c) Moose: The fee is one hundred dollars for residents, one  
29 thousand dollars for nonresidents, and fifty dollars for youth.

30 Authorization to hunt the species set out under subsection (3)(a)  
31 through (c) of this section is by special permit identified under RCW  
32 77.32.370.

33 (4) The commission may adopt rules to reduce the price of a license  
34 or eliminate the transportation tag requirements concerning bear or  
35 cougar when necessary to meet harvest objectives.

36 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.460 and 1998 c 191 s 15 are each amended to read  
37 as follows:

1 (1) A small game hunting license is required to hunt for all  
2 classified wild animals and wild birds, except big game. A small game  
3 license also allows the holder to hunt for unclassified wildlife. The  
4 small game license includes one transport tag for turkey.

5 (a) The fee for this license is thirty dollars for residents, one  
6 hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents, and fifteen dollars for youth.

7 (b) The fee for this license if purchased in conjunction with a big  
8 game combination license package is sixteen dollars for residents,  
9 eighty dollars for nonresidents, and eight dollars for youth.

10 (c) The fee for a three-consecutive-day small game license is fifty  
11 dollars for nonresidents.

12 (2) The fee for each additional turkey tag is eighteen dollars for  
13 residents, sixty dollars for nonresidents, and nine dollars for youth.

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