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SENATE BILL 336

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; RAISING CERTAIN NONRESIDENT AND
TEMPORARY LICENSE FEES; PROVIDING FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR
DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH EMPLOYEES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

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 a license or permit has been lost
before its expiration, [~~he~~] the director may issue a duplicate
and collect a just and reasonable fee for it as determined by

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1 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	\$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	20. 00
12	Resident, antelope	30. 00
13	Resident, elk cow	37. 00
14	Resident, elk bull or either sex	60. 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] <u>65.00</u>
4	Nonresident, junior fishing	18.50
5	Nonresident, small game	[75.00] <u>85.00</u>
6	Nonresident, deer	[180.00] <u>240.00</u>
7	Nonresident, quality deer	[300.00] <u>325.00</u>
8	Nonresident, bear	[150.00] <u>240.00</u>
9	Nonresident, cougar	[200.00] <u>240.00</u>
10	Nonresident, turkey	[75.00] <u>110.00</u>
11	Nonresident, antelope	[186.00] <u>250.00</u>
12	Nonresident, elk cow	275.00
13	Nonresident, elk bull or either sex	465.00
14	Nonresident, quality elk	750.00
15	Nonresident, bighorn sheep	3,000.00
16	Nonresident, Barbary sheep	[300.00] <u>325.00</u>
17	Nonresident, bison	1,000.00
18	Nonresident, oryx	[1,500.00] <u>1,750.00</u>
19	Nonresident, ibex	[1,500.00] <u>1,750.00</u>
20	Nonresident, gazelle	3,000.00
21	Nonresident, javelina	[140.00] <u>200.00</u>
22	Nonresident, fur dealer	100.00
23	Nonresident, furbearer	[300.00] <u>350.00</u>
24	Nonresident, nongame	[50.00] <u>60.00</u>
25	Resident, junior-senior handicapped,	

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1	fishing	5.00
2	Temporary fishing, one day	[8.00] <u>11.00</u>
3	Temporary fishing, five days	[16.00] <u>23.00</u>
4	Resident, junior-senior handicapped,	
5	general hunting	15.00
6	Temporary small game, four days	[35.00] <u>40.00</u>
7	Second rod validation	3.00."

8 Section 2. APPROPRIATIONS. --

9 A. Four hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars
10 (\$457,000) is appropriated from the game protection fund to the
11 department of game and fish for expenditure in fiscal year 2006
12 to provide up to an eighteen percent salary increase to
13 department of game and fish conservation officers who are
14 commissioned law enforcement officers, contingent upon the
15 requirements of Subsection C of this section.

16 B. Two hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$252,000)
17 is appropriated from the game protection fund to the department
18 of game and fish for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to provide
19 salary increases for classified clerical, secretarial, financial
20 specialists and farm and ranch workers of the department,
21 contingent upon the requirements of Subsection C of this section.

22 C. The appropriations in Subsections A and B of this
23 section are contingent upon the department of game and fish
24 adopting a tiered salary schedule for all employees based on
25 experience and job qualifications. The salary schedule shall

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1 index salaries of conservation officers who are commissioned law
2 enforcement officers based on education, experience and risk
3 involved in the job assignment. The department shall request the
4 state personnel office to reclassify commissioned conservation
5 officers or to assign them to an alternative pay band.

6 D. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
7 at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the game
8 protection fund.