

Meeting Date: August 12, 2019

Agenda Item No. 3

Agenda Item: 2020 Agency-Sponsored
Legislation, Idea #2, Nonresident Fee Schedule

Bureau Chief Approval: ES

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Background:

The Commission approved staff submittal of two ideas for agency-legislation through the Executive Agencies Legislation System (EALS). Both ideas were submitted through the EALS prior to the July 12, 2019 filing deadline. Following approval by the Governor's Office, the Division of Financial Management and adoption by the Commission, legislative ideas are formatted as bills and resubmitted through EALS. The deadline for submitting ideas in bill format is August 16, 2019.

To address hunter congestion, the Commission is conducting rulemaking so it may manage, by proclamation, the number of general season deer and elk tags available, by zone or unit, to nonresident hunters. If the proposed rulemaking and legislative review in the 2020 legislative session results in a final rule change, it would allow the Commission to limit the number of non-resident deer or elk tags available in a specific general hunt unit or zone to manage levels of nonresident participation to no less than ten percent (10%) of the average hunter participation estimated for that zone or unit during the preceding five (5) year period. If the Commission limits the number of nonresident tags in a general hunt without limiting resident tags, the options for allocation of outfitter tag would be those that currently apply to controlled hunts, including controlled hunts limited for nonresidents and unlimited for residents.

This agenda item is for Legislative idea #2. The schedule of license fees is established in Idaho Code, and represents a higher level of precedent than state agency rules. This agenda item addresses the Commission's request for proposing agency-sponsored legislation to revise the nonresident fee schedule to offset projected losses in revenue should the Commission adopt additional limits for nonresident hunter participation in general deer and elk hunts.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

Idaho Code 36-416 sets nonresident fees. The Commission has responsibility to provide policy direction for agency-sponsored legislation.

Public Involvement Process:

There is an opportunity through Commission meetings for public input regarding Governor's Office-approved legislative proposals. There is also substantial opportunity for public involvement through legislative committee hearings about bills during the 2020 session.

Staff Recommendation (Action):

Provide policy approval for staff to submit the attached draft bill language through the EALS for Governor's office approval as agency-sponsored legislation for the 2020 legislative session. The legislation would establish a new nonresident fee schedule to take effect December 1, 2020.

Justification: Commission review is necessary to ensure consistency between legislative ideas and Commission policy and priorities.

Sample Motion:

Move to adopt the draft bill language as presented for the nonresident fee schedule for submission through EALS and direct staff to prepare a statement of fiscal impact and a statement of purpose.

Proposed Bill Language:

AN ACT
RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-416, IDAHO CODE,
TO REVISE FEE PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 36-416, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

36-416. SCHEDULE OF LICENSE FEES. As used in this section, "N/A" means "not available."

(a) Sport Licenses

License	Resident	Non-Resident
Combination License	\$ 37.00	\$ 238.25 <u>262.25</u>
Hunting License	14.00	N/A
Hunting License with	-	
3 Day Fishing License	N/A	153.00 <u>183.25</u>
Fishing License	28.75	96.50 <u>106.25</u>
Sr. Combination License		
(65 and Older)	12.00	N/A
Sportsman's Pak License	135.00	N/A
Jr. Combination License	18.00	N/A

Jr. Hunting License	6.50		N/A
Jr. Mentored Hunting License			
or Disabled American Veteran			
Hunting License with 3 Day			
Fishing License	N/A	30.00	<u>90.00</u>
Jr. Fishing License	14.25	20.00	<u>22.00</u>
Disabled Combination License	4.00		N/A
Disabled Fishing License	4.00		N/A
Military Furlough Combination			
License	18.75		N/A
Military Furlough Fishing			
License	18.75		N/A
Small Game Hunting License	N/A	96.00	<u>140.00</u>
3 Day Small Game Hunting			
License	N/A	33.75	<u>70.00</u>
Daily Fishing (1 st -day)			
License	11.75	13.25	<u>21.00</u>
Consecutive Day Fishing			
License	6.00		7.00
3 Day Fishing with Salmon/Steelhead			
Permit	N/A	35.75	<u>43.00</u>
Nongame Hunting License	N/A	33.75	<u>37.25</u>
Jr. Trapping License	6.50		N/A
Trapping License	28.00	300.00	<u>330.00</u>
(b) Sport Tags			
Deer Tag	\$ 23.00	\$ 300.00	<u>350.00</u>

	Controlled Hunt Deer Tag	23.00	300.00	<u>350.00</u>
	Jr. or Sr. or Disabled American			
	Veteran Deer Tag	10.75		N/A
	Jr. Mentored or Disabled			
Tag	American Veteran Deer	N/A	22.00	<u>175.00</u>
	Elk A Tag	35.00	415.00	<u>650.00</u>
	Elk B Tag	35.00	415.00	<u>650.00</u>
	Controlled Hunt Elk Tag	35.00	415.00	<u>650.00</u>
	Jr. or Sr. or Disabled American			
	Veteran Elk Tag	17.00		N/A
	Jr. Mentored or Disabled			
Tag	American Veteran Elk	N/A	38.00	<u>298.00</u>
	Black Bear Tag	12.00	184.25	<u>230.00</u>
	Jr. or Sr. or Disabled American			
	Veteran Black Bear Tag	6.00		N/A
	Jr. Mentored or			
	Disabled American Veteran			
	Black Bear Tag	N/A	22.00	<u>115.00</u>
	Turkey Tag	21.00	78.25	<u>86.25</u>
	Jr. or Sr. or Disabled American			
	Veteran Turkey Tag	10.75		N/A
	Jr. Mentored or			
	Disabled American Veteran			
	Turkey Tag	N/A	18.00	<u>43.00</u>
	Mountain Lion Tag	12.00	184.25	<u>202.75</u>

Gray Wolf Tag	12.00	184.25	<u>202.75</u>
Pronghorn Antelope Tag	34.75	310.00	<u>341.00</u>
Moose Tag	198.00	2,100.00	<u>2,625.00</u>
Bighorn Sheep Tag	198.00	2,100.00	<u>2,625.00</u>
Mountain Goat Tag	198.00	2,100.00	<u>2,625.00</u>
Grizzly Bear Tag	198.00	2,100.00	<u>2,625.00</u>
Sandhill Crane Tag	21.00	65.75	<u>72.50</u>

For purposes of this subsection, disabled American veteran tags provided to nonresidents shall be limited to holders of a nonresident disabled American veterans hunting license.

(c) Sport Permits

Bear Baiting Permit	\$ 13.25	\$ 30.00	<u>33.00</u>
Hound Hunter Permit	13.25	168.00	<u>300.00</u>
WMA Upland Game Bird Permit	27.00	50.00	<u>55.00</u>
Archery Permit	17.75	18.25	<u>80.00</u>
Muzzleloader Permit	17.75	18.25	<u>80.00</u>
Salmon Permit	13.50	24.00	<u>26.50</u>
Steelhead Permit	13.50	24.00	<u>26.50</u>
Federal Migratory Bird Harvest Info.			
Permit	1.00	3.00	<u>3.25</u>
Disabled Archery Permit	0.00		0.00
2-Pole Fishing Permit	13.25	13.75	<u>15.25</u>
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit	6.00	6.00	<u>6.75</u>
Sage/Sharptail Grouse Permit	4.00	4.00	<u>4.50</u>
Disabled Hunt Motor Vehicle			
Permit	0.00		0.00

(d) Commercial Licenses and Permits

Raptor Captive Breeding			
Permit	\$78.75	\$ 94.50	<u>104.00</u>
Falconry Permit	78.75		N/A
Falconry Capture Permit	18.50	168.00	<u>185.00</u>
Peregrine Capture Permit	30.00	200.00	<u>220.00</u>
Taxidermist-Fur Buyer License			
5-Year License	175.00		N/A
1-Year License	38.25	168.25	<u>185.25</u>
Shooting Preserve Permit	329.75		N/A
Commercial Wildlife Farm			
License	137.50		N/A
Commercial Fishing License	110.00	265.00	<u>291.50</u>
Wholesale Steelhead License	165.00	198.25	<u>218.25</u>
Retail Steelhead Trout Buyer's			
License	33.00	39.25	<u>43.25</u>
(e) Commercial Tags			
Bobcat Tag	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	<u>3.50</u>
Otter Tag	3.00	3.00	<u>3.50</u>
Net Tag	55.00	65.75	<u>72.50</u>
Crayfish/Minnow Tag	1.25	3.00	<u>3.50</u>
(f) Miscellaneous-Other Licenses			
Duplicate License	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.50	<u>7.25</u>
Shooting Preserve License	11.00	22.00	<u>24.25</u>
Captive Wolf License	32.00		N/A
(g) Miscellaneous-Other Tags			
Duplicate Tag	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.50	<u>7.25</u>
Wild Bird Shooting Preserve			

	Tag	5.50	6.50	<u>7.25</u>
(h)	Miscellaneous-Other Permits-Points-Fees			
	Falconry In-State Transfer			
	Permit	\$ 5.50	\$	N/A
	Falconry Meet Permit	N/A	26.25	<u>29.00</u>
	Rehab Permit	3.00	3.00	<u>3.50</u>
	Educational Fishing Permit	0.00		0.00
	Live Fish Importation			
	Permit	3.00	3.00	<u>3.50</u>
	Sport Dog and Falconry Training			
	Permit	3.00	3.00	<u>3.50</u>
	Wildlife Transport Permit	3.00	3.00	<u>3.50</u>
	Scientific Collection Permit	50.00	50.00	<u>55.00</u>
	Private Park Permit	21.75	26.25	<u>29.00</u>
	Wildlife Import Permit	21.75	26.25	<u>29.00</u>
	Wildlife Export Permit	11.00	13.25	<u>14.75</u>
	Wildlife Release Permit	11.00	13.25	<u>14.75</u>
	Captive Wildlife Permit	21.75	26.25	<u>29.00</u>
	Fishing Tournament Permit	21.75	25.00	<u>27.50</u>
	Dog Field Trial Permit	33.00	40.00	<u>44.00</u>
	Live Fish Transport Permit	21.75	26.25	<u>29.00</u>
	Controlled Hunt Application			
Fee				
	Moose, Sheep, Goat, Grizzly Bear	15.00	40.00	<u>44.00</u>
	Controlled Hunt Application			
Fee		4.50	13.00	<u>16.25</u>
	Fee for Application for the Purchase of			

Controlled Hunt Bonus or Preference		
Points	4.50	4.50
Nursing Home Fishing Permit	33.00	N/A

SECTION 2. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after December 1, 2020.