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By Senators Morton, Hargrove, Swecker, Hochstatter, Stevens, Schow, Strannigan and Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to transport tags for game; and amending RCW  
2 77.32.320 and 77.32.340.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.320 and 1990 c 84 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) In addition to a basic hunting license, a separate transport  
7 tag is required to hunt deer, elk, black bear, cougar, sheep, mountain  
8 goat, moose, or wild turkey. However, a transport tag may not be  
9 required to hunt black bear or cougar when, under conditions set out  
10 under RCW 77.32.340, the commission determines that for the purposes of  
11 achieving harvest management goals for black bear or cougar, that  
12 transport tags shall be available at no cost.

13 (2) A transport tag may only be obtained subsequent to the purchase  
14 of a valid hunting license and must have permanently affixed to it the  
15 hunting license number.

16 (3) Persons who kill deer, elk, bear, cougar, mountain goat, sheep,  
17 moose, or wild turkey shall immediately validate and attach their own  
18 transport tag to the carcass as provided by rule of the director.

1 (4) Transport tags required by this section expire on March 31st  
2 following the date of issuance.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.340 and 1991 sp.s. c 7 s 8 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Fees for transport tags shall be as follows:

6 (1) The fee for a resident deer tag is eighteen dollars. The fee  
7 for a nonresident deer tag is sixty dollars.

8 (2) The fee for a resident elk tag is twenty-four dollars. The fee  
9 for a nonresident elk tag is one hundred twenty dollars.

10 (3) The fee for a resident and nonresident bear tag (~~(is)~~) shall be  
11 established by the commission in an amount not to exceed eighteen  
12 dollars(~~(. The fee for a nonresident bear tag is)~~) and one hundred  
13 eighty dollars, respectively. Should the commission choose to make  
14 black bear transport tags available at no cost, then the commission may  
15 determine that for purposes of achieving species harvest management  
16 goals that a transport tag is not required to hunt black bear.

17 (4) The fee for a resident and nonresident cougar tag (~~(is)~~) shall  
18 be established by the commission in an amount not to exceed twenty-four  
19 dollars(~~(. The fee for a nonresident cougar tag is)~~) and three hundred  
20 sixty dollars, respectively. Should the commission choose to make  
21 cougar transport tags available at no cost, then the commission may  
22 determine that for purposes of achieving species harvest management  
23 goals that a transport tag is not required to hunt cougar.

24 (5) The fee for a mountain goat tag is sixty dollars for residents  
25 and one hundred eighty dollars for nonresidents. The fee shall be paid  
26 at the time of application. Applicants who are not selected for a  
27 mountain goat special season permit shall receive a refund of this fee,  
28 less five dollars.

29 (6) The fee for a sheep tag is ninety dollars for residents and  
30 three hundred sixty dollars for nonresidents and shall be paid at the  
31 time of application. Applicants who are not selected for a sheep  
32 special season permit shall receive a refund of this fee, less five  
33 dollars.

34 (7) The fee for a moose tag is one hundred eighty dollars for  
35 residents and three hundred sixty dollars for nonresidents and shall be  
36 paid at the time of application. Applicants who are not selected for  
37 a moose special season permit shall receive a refund of this fee, less  
38 five dollars.

1       (8) The fee for a wild turkey tag is eighteen dollars for residents  
2 and sixty dollars for nonresidents.

3       (9) The fee for a lynx tag is twenty-four dollars for residents and  
4 three hundred sixty dollars for nonresidents and shall be paid at the  
5 time of application. Applicants who are not selected for a lynx  
6 special season permit shall receive a refund of this fee, less five  
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