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By Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Oke, Doumit, Hargrove and Rasmussen;
by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

1 AN ACT Relating to deer and elk hunting; and amending RCW
2 77.32.450.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.450 and 2000 c 109 s 1 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 (4) Multiple season big game permit: The commission may, by rule,
31 offer permits for hunters to hunt deer or elk during more than one
32 general season. Only one deer or elk may be harvested annually under
33 a multiple season big game permit. The fee is one hundred fifty
34 dollars for residents and one thousand five hundred dollars for
35 nonresidents.

36 (5) Authorization to hunt the species set out under subsection
37 (3)(a) through (c) of this section or in multiple seasons as set out in

1 subsection (4) of this section is by special permit (~~(identified)~~)
2 issued under RCW 77.32.370.

3 (~~(4)~~) (6) The commission may adopt rules to reduce the price of
4 a license or eliminate the transportation tag requirements concerning
5 bear or cougar when necessary to meet harvest objectives.

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