

# House Bill 3222

Sponsored by Representative FAHEY

## SUMMARY

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Authorizes State Fish and Wildlife Commission to issue resident annual low income combination hunting and angling licenses for persons who are residents of this state and have household gross income that does not exceed 130 percent of federal poverty level for similarly sized households.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to low income combination licenses; amending ORS 497.022, 497.061, 497.112 and 497.132.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 497.132 is amended to read:

5 497.132. (1)(a) In lieu of issuing to resident persons separate licenses for hunting and angling,  
6 the State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue resident annual combination hunting  
7 and angling licenses, and charge the applicable fee under the fee schedule in ORS 497.061.

8 (b) In lieu of issuing to resident senior citizens separate licenses for hunting and angling, the  
9 commission is authorized to issue resident annual senior citizen combination hunting and angling  
10 licenses for persons 70 years of age or older who have resided in the state for not less than five  
11 years prior to the date of application.

12 (2) The commission is authorized to issue, upon application, resident annual pioneer combination  
13 hunting and angling licenses for persons who will be 65 years of age or older in the license year  
14 and who have resided in the state for not less than 50 years prior to the date of application, and  
15 to charge the applicable fee under the fee schedule in ORS 497.061. The resident annual pioneer  
16 combination license shall be equivalent to, and authorize the purchaser to engage in the activities  
17 authorized by, a resident annual combination license.

18 **(3) The commission is authorized to issue, upon application, resident annual low income  
19 combination hunting and angling licenses for persons who are residents of this state and  
20 have household gross income that does not exceed 130 percent of the federal poverty level  
21 for similarly sized households. The resident annual low income combination license shall be  
22 equivalent to, and authorize the purchaser to engage in the activities authorized by, a resi-  
23 dent annual combination license.**

24 ~~[(3)(a)]~~ **(4)(a)** In lieu of issuing to resident persons separate licenses and tags for various hunting  
25 and angling activities, the commission is authorized to issue resident annual sportspac licenses and  
26 shall charge the applicable fee under the fee schedule in ORS 497.061. The purchaser of each  
27 sportspac license is authorized to engage in those hunting and angling activities for which the fol-  
28 lowing licenses and tags are required:

29 (A) Combination license;

30 (B) Black bear tag;

31 (C) Cougar tag;

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

- 1 (D) General season elk tag;
- 2 (E) General season deer tag;
- 3 (F) Upland bird stamp;
- 4 (G) Oregon migratory waterfowl stamp;
- 5 (H) Turkey tag;
- 6 (I) Annual combined angling tag to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut; and
- 7 (J) Resident annual shellfish license.

8 (b) The holder of each sportspac license who wishes to engage in hunting or angling activities  
 9 for which permits are required that are limited by quota must participate in the process for allo-  
 10 cation of the permits in the same manner as all other permit applicants. However, if the holder of  
 11 a sportspac license is unsuccessful in obtaining a permit limited by quota for a particular activity,  
 12 the holder will be issued a tag valid for any general season for that species.

13 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the wildlife laws, of the moneys received from the  
 14 sale of sportspac licenses:

15 (A) Four dollars from each license shall be credited to the subaccount referred to in ORS  
 16 496.242.

17 (B) Four dollars from each license shall be credited to the subaccount referred to in ORS  
 18 496.283.

19 (C) Seventy-five cents from each license shall be credited to the Fish Screening Subaccount es-  
 20 tablished under ORS 496.303.

21 (D) Twenty-five cents from each license shall be credited to the Fish Passage Fund established  
 22 under ORS 497.139.

23 [(4)(a)] **(5)(a)** In lieu of issuing to resident persons at least 12 years of age and under 18 years  
 24 of age separate licenses and tags for hunting and angling, the commission is authorized to issue  
 25 resident annual youth sportspac licenses for persons at least 12 years of age and under 18 years of  
 26 age and shall charge the applicable fee under the fee schedule in ORS 497.061. The purchaser of  
 27 each youth sportspac license is authorized to engage in those hunting and angling activities for  
 28 which the following licenses and tags are required:

- 29 (A) Youth license;
- 30 (B) Black bear tag;
- 31 (C) Cougar tag;
- 32 (D) General season elk tag;
- 33 (E) General season deer tag;
- 34 (F) Youth upland bird stamp;
- 35 (G) Youth Oregon migratory waterfowl stamp;
- 36 (H) Youth turkey tag; and
- 37 (I) Annual youth combined angling tag for persons under 18 years of age to angle for salmon,  
 38 steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut.

39 (b) The holder of each resident annual youth sportspac license who wishes to engage in hunting  
 40 or angling activities for which permits are required that are limited by quota must participate in the  
 41 process for allocation of the permits in the same manner as all other permit applicants. However,  
 42 if the holder of a resident annual youth sportspac license is unsuccessful in obtaining a permit lim-  
 43 ited by quota for a particular activity, the holder will be issued a tag valid for any general season  
 44 for that species.

45 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the wildlife laws, of the moneys received from the

1 sale of resident annual youth sportspac licenses:

2 (A) One dollar from each license shall be credited to the subaccount referred to in ORS 496.242.

3 (B) One dollar from each license shall be credited to the subaccount referred to in ORS 496.283.

4 (C) Seventy-five cents from each license shall be credited to the Fish Screening Subaccount es-  
5 tablished under ORS 496.303.

6 (D) Twenty-five cents from each license shall be credited to the Fish Passage Fund established  
7 under ORS 497.139.

8 **SECTION 2.** ORS 497.022 is amended to read:

9 497.022. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may appoint agents to issue any of the li-  
10 censes, tags or permits the commission is authorized by law to issue. The commission shall prescribe  
11 the procedure for the issuance of the licenses, tags and permits. Agents of the commission shall is-  
12 sue licenses, tags and permits in accordance with the prescribed procedure and shall charge and  
13 collect the fees prescribed by law for the licenses, tags and permits.

14 (2)(a) As part of the fees prescribed in the fee schedule under ORS 497.061 and in addition to  
15 fees otherwise prescribed by law for the issuance of a license, tag or permit, the issuing agent shall  
16 charge and collect:

17 (A) For each resident annual sportspac license issued pursuant to ORS 497.132 [(3)(a) and] (4)(a)  
18 **and (5)(a)**, \$5.

19 (B) For each nonresident annual hunting license issued pursuant to ORS 497.102, \$10.

20 (C) For each nonresident annual deer tag, nonresident annual elk tag, nonresident annual black  
21 bear tag, nonresident annual mountain goat tag, nonresident annual mountain sheep tag and non-  
22 resident annual antelope tag issued pursuant to ORS 497.112 (1), \$10.

23 (D) For any other license, tag or permit, \$2 each.

24 (b) If the agent is a county clerk, the agent shall deposit the agent fees provided for in this  
25 section in the general fund of the county for which the agent is the clerk. If the agent is an em-  
26 ployee of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the agent fees shall be deposited in the State  
27 Wildlife Fund. Agents other than county clerks or department employees who issue licenses without  
28 the use of a state computerized licensing system may retain the agent fees for their license tag or  
29 permit issuance services. Agents other than county clerks or department employees who issue li-  
30 censes, tags or permits using a state computerized licensing system may retain a portion of the  
31 agent fees in not less than the following amounts:

32 (A) For each resident annual sportspac license issued pursuant to ORS 497.132 [(3)(a) and] (4)(a)  
33 **and (5)(a)**, \$2.50.

34 (B) For each nonresident annual hunting license issued pursuant to ORS 497.102, \$7.50.

35 (C) For each nonresident annual deer tag, nonresident annual elk tag, nonresident annual black  
36 bear tag, nonresident annual mountain goat tag, nonresident annual mountain sheep tag and non-  
37 resident annual antelope tag issued pursuant to ORS 497.112 (1), \$7.50.

38 (D) For any other license, tag or permit, or for other provided services, as may be specified by  
39 contract between the department and the agent for license, tag or permit issuance service or other  
40 services performed by the agent, \$1 each.

41 (3) If the commission finds that an agent appointed pursuant to this section has violated any of  
42 the provisions of law or the procedures prescribed by the commission for the issuance of licenses,  
43 tags or permits or the collection and disposition of fees from licenses, tags or permits, the commis-  
44 sion may revoke the authority of the agent to issue licenses, tags and permits, or may suspend the  
45 authority of the agent for such time as the commission considers appropriate.

1       **SECTION 3.** ORS 497.061 is amended to read:

2       497.061. (1) Except as otherwise provided for by law, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission  
 3 shall charge the fees listed in the fee schedule under this section for the issuance of the specified  
 4 licenses, tags and permits.

5       (2) Fee Schedule:

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8 Prices shown include agent fees  
 9 under ORS 497.022 and dedications  
 10 of funds collected as otherwise  
 11 prescribed by law.

	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee	Statutory Reference
<b>HUNTING LICENSES</b>			
15 ANNUAL HUNTING LICENSE	\$34.50	\$172.00	497.102
16 RESIDENT SENIOR HUNTING LICENSE	\$22.00	-	497.102
17 RESIDENT DISABLED VET HUNTER LICENSE	FREE	-	497.102
<b>RESIDENT UNIFORMED SERVICES</b>			
19 HUNTER LICENSE	\$17.00	-	497.102
20 NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY BIRD LICENSE	-	\$32.50	497.102
<b>HUNTING TAGS/VALIDATIONS</b>			
23 DEER TAG	\$28.50	\$443.50	497.112
24 ELK TAG	\$49.50	\$588.00	497.112
25 SPECIAL ELK TAG (DV/PIONEER/LOW INCOME)	\$26.00	-	497.112
26 BLACK BEAR TAG	\$16.50	\$16.50	497.112
27 TURKEY TAG	\$26.50	\$90.00	497.112
28 ANTELOPE TAG	\$51.50	\$395.50	497.112
29 MOUNTAIN SHEEP TAG	\$142.00	\$1,513.50	497.112
30 COUGAR TAG	\$16.50	\$16.50	497.112
31 MOUNTAIN GOAT TAG	\$142.00	\$1,513.50	497.112
32 RESIDENT UPLAND BIRD STAMP	\$10.00	-	497.153
33 RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP	\$13.50	-	497.151
34 NONRESIDENT BIRD-WATERFOWL STAMP	-	\$44.50	497.156
<b>FISHING LICENSES/VALIDATIONS</b>			
37 ANNUAL ANGLING LICENSE	\$44.00	\$110.50	497.121
38 RESIDENT SENIOR ANGLING LICENSE	\$29.00	-	497.121
39 RESIDENT DISABLED VET ANGLER LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
40 ONE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$23.00	\$23.00	497.121
41 ONE-DAY ANGLING AND SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$32.50	\$32.50	497.121
42 TWO-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$42.00	\$42.00	497.121
43 THREE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$59.50	\$59.50	497.121
44 NONRESIDENT SEVEN-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	-	\$93.50	497.121
45 ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$46.00	\$66.00	497.121

1	HATCHERY HARVEST TAG	\$33.00	\$33.00	497.121
2	TWO-ROD ANGLING LICENSE	\$28.00	\$28.00	497.121
3				
4	SHELLFISH LICENSES			
5	ANNUAL SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$10.00	\$28.00	497.121
6	NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY SHELLFISH LICENSE	-	\$19.00	497.121
7	RESIDENT DISABLED VET SHELLFISH LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
8				
9	COMBINATION LICENSE	\$73.00	-	497.132
10	RESIDENT SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$196.50	-	497.132
11	RESIDENT SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSE	\$47.50	-	497.132
12	RESIDENT PIONEER COMBINATION LICENSE	\$6.00	-	497.132
13	<b>RESIDENT LOW INCOME COMBINATION LICENSE</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>497.132</b>
14				
15	YOUTH LICENSES/VALIDATIONS (ages 12-17)			
16	YOUTH LICENSE	\$10.00	\$10.00	497.127
17	RESIDENT YOUTH SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$55.00	-	497.132
18	YOUTH ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$5.00	\$5.00	497.121
19	YOUTH UPLAND BIRD STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.153
20	YOUTH WATERFOWL STAMP	\$4.00	\$4.00	497.151
21	YOUTH TURKEY TAG	\$10.50	\$10.50	497.112
22	YOUTH HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$17.00	\$17.00	497.142
23				
24	MISCELLANEOUS			
25	DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE FILING	\$25.50	\$25.50	497.032
26	GUIDE TAG — DEER	-	\$575.00	497.112
27	GUIDE TAG — ELK	-	\$848.00	497.112
28	RESIDENT HUNT/TRAP FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$54.50	-	497.142
29	NONRESIDENT FUR-TAKERS HUNT/TRAP LICENSE	-	\$407.00	497.142
30	RESIDENT HUNT FUR-BEARERS LICENSE	\$26.00	-	497.142
31	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE PERMIT	\$6.50	\$14.00	497.102
32	OUTDOOR CLUB LICENSE	\$100.00	\$100.00	498.418
33	LOP REGISTRATION	\$35.00	\$35.00	496.146
34	LOP TAG REDISTRIBUTION	\$17.00	\$17.00	496.146
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36	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES/PERMITS			
37	FUR DEALER LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
38	TAXIDERMIST LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
39	WILDLIFE PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$58.00	-	497.258
40	FISH PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$151.50	-	497.258
41	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE	\$232.00	-	497.258
42	STURGEON PROPAGATION PERMIT	\$3,573.00	\$3,573.00	497.325
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45	<b>SECTION 4.</b> ORS 497.061, as amended by section 61, chapter 779, Oregon Laws 2015, is			

1 amended to read:

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 3 shall charge the fees listed in the fee schedule under this section for the issuance of the specified  
 4 licenses, tags and permits.

5 (2) Fee Schedule:

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8 Prices shown include agent fees  
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32 RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP	\$13.50	-	497.151
33 NONRESIDENT BIRD-WATERFOWL STAMP	-	\$44.50	497.156
35 FISHING LICENSES/VALIDATIONS			
36 ANNUAL ANGLING LICENSE	\$43.00	\$109.00	497.121
37 RESIDENT SENIOR ANGLING LICENSE	\$29.00	-	497.121
38 RESIDENT DISABLED VET ANGLER LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
39 ONE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$22.50	\$22.50	497.121
40 ONE-DAY ANGLING AND SHELLFISH LICENSE	\$32.50	\$32.50	497.121
41 TWO-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$42.00	\$42.00	497.121
42 THREE-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	\$59.50	\$59.50	497.121
43 NONRESIDENT SEVEN-DAY ANGLING LICENSE	-	\$92.00	497.121
44 ANNUAL COMBINED ANGLING TAG	\$46.00	\$66.00	497.121

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2	TWO-ROD ANGLING LICENSE	\$28.00	\$28.00	497.121
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6	NONRESIDENT THREE-DAY SHELLFISH LICENSE	-	\$19.00	497.121
7	RESIDENT DISABLED VET SHELLFISH LICENSE	FREE	-	497.121
8				
9	COMBINATION LICENSE	\$72.00	-	497.132
10	RESIDENT SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$196.50	-	497.132
11	RESIDENT SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSE	\$47.50	-	497.132
12	RESIDENT PIONEER COMBINATION LICENSE	\$6.00	-	497.132
13	<b>RESIDENT LOW INCOME COMBINATION LICENSE</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>497.132</b>
14				
15	YOUTH LICENSES/VALIDATIONS (ages 12-17)			
16	YOUTH LICENSE	\$10.00	\$10.00	497.127
17	RESIDENT YOUTH SPORTSPAC LICENSE	\$55.00	-	497.132
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38	TAXIDERMIST LICENSE	\$111.00	-	497.258
39	WILDLIFE PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$58.00	-	497.258
40	FISH PROPAGATION LICENSE	\$151.50	-	497.258
41	PRIVATE HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE	\$232.00	-	497.258
42	STURGEON PROPAGATION PERMIT	\$3,573.00	\$3,573.00	497.325

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**SECTION 5.** ORS 497.112 is amended to read:

1 497.112. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may issue to applicants desiring to hunt  
 2 wildlife the following tags and shall charge the applicable fees under the fee schedule in ORS  
 3 497.061:

4 (a) Resident annual elk tag to hunt elk.

5 (b) Nonresident annual elk tag to hunt elk.

6 (c) Special annual elk tag for holders of pioneer combination licenses, **low income combination**  
 7 **licenses** or disabled veteran hunting licenses to hunt elk.

8 (d) Resident annual deer tag to hunt deer.

9 (e) Nonresident annual deer tag to hunt deer.

10 (f) Resident annual black bear tag to hunt black bear.

11 (g) Nonresident annual black bear tag to hunt black bear.

12 (h) Resident annual mountain sheep tag to hunt mountain sheep.

13 (i) Nonresident annual mountain sheep tag to hunt mountain sheep.

14 (j) Resident annual mountain goat tag to hunt mountain goat.

15 (k) Nonresident annual mountain goat tag to hunt mountain goat.

16 (L) Resident annual cougar tag to hunt cougar.

17 (m) Nonresident annual cougar tag to hunt cougar.

18 (n) Resident annual antelope tag to hunt antelope.

19 (o) Nonresident annual antelope tag to hunt antelope.

20 (p) Resident annual turkey tag to hunt turkey.

21 (q) Resident annual youth turkey tag to hunt turkey.

22 (r) Nonresident annual youth turkey tag to hunt turkey.

23 (s) Nonresident annual turkey tag to hunt turkey.

24 (t) Outfitter and guide annual deer tag for a nonresident to hunt deer.

25 (u) Outfitter and guide annual elk tag for a nonresident to hunt elk.

26 (2)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 496.146 (10), the commission may issue each year one special tag  
 27 that is auctioned to the highest bidder in a manner prescribed by the commission for each of the  
 28 following:

29 (A) Mountain sheep;

30 (B) Antelope; and

31 (C) Mountain goat.

32 (b) In addition to the tags referred to in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the commission may  
 33 issue each year one special tag that is raffled in a manner prescribed by the commission for each  
 34 of the following:

35 (A) Mountain sheep;

36 (B) Antelope; and

37 (C) Mountain goat.

38 (c) Moneys received under this subsection for:

39 (A) Mountain sheep tags shall be placed in the Mountain Sheep Subaccount established in ORS  
 40 496.303;

41 (B) Antelope tags shall be placed in the Antelope Subaccount established in ORS 496.303; and

42 (C) Mountain goat tags shall be placed in the Mountain Goat Subaccount established in ORS  
 43 496.303.

44 (d) Notwithstanding ORS 496.146 (10), the commission, upon the recommendation of the Access  
 45 and Habitat Board to fulfill the board's charge of providing incentives to increase public access and



1 habitat improvements to private land, may issue each year up to 10 elk and 10 deer tags to hunt  
2 deer or elk. The tags shall be auctioned or raffled to the highest bidder in a manner prescribed by  
3 the commission. The Access and Habitat Board, in recommending any tags, shall include a proposal  
4 as to the land on which each tag can be used and a percentage of funds received from the tags that  
5 may revert to the landowner if the tag is limited to private land. However, the percentage may not  
6 be more than 50 percent and the programs must, by written agreement, provide for public access  
7 and habitat improvements.

8 (3) The tags referred to in subsection (1) of this section are in addition to and not in lieu of the  
9 hunting licenses required by law.

10 (4) The commission may, at the time of issue only, indorse upon the tags referred to in sub-  
11 section (1) of this section an appropriate designation indicating whether it is for a game animal to  
12 be taken with bow and arrow or with firearms, at the choice of the applicant. The commission may  
13 prescribe by rule that the holder of such a tag may not take the game animal by any other means  
14 than the tag so indorsed.

15 (5) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a person is not eligible to obtain, in a  
16 lifetime, more than one controlled hunt tag issued by the commission to hunt mountain sheep and  
17 one controlled hunt tag issued by the commission to hunt mountain goat.

18 (6)(a) A person is eligible to obtain mountain sheep tags, antelope tags or mountain goat tags  
19 described in subsection (2)(a) and (b) of this section, regardless of whether the person has previously  
20 taken a mountain sheep, antelope or mountain goat or previously obtained a mountain sheep tag,  
21 antelope tag or mountain goat tag issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (2)(a) or (b) of this section.

22 (b) A person is eligible to obtain a tag described in subsection (1) or (2)(a) or (b) of this section  
23 for a female mountain sheep regardless of whether the person has previously taken a mountain  
24 sheep or previously obtained a tag for a mountain sheep issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (2)(a)  
25 or (b) of this section.

26 (7) The number of nonresident mountain goat tags and nonresident mountain sheep tags shall  
27 be decided by the commission, but:

28 (a) The number of nonresident mountain goat tags may not be less than five percent nor more  
29 than 10 percent of all mountain goat tags issued.

30 (b) The number of nonresident mountain sheep tags may not be less than five percent nor more  
31 than 10 percent of all mountain sheep tags issued.

32 (8) The number of tags issued by drawing under subsection (1)(o) of this section shall be decided  
33 by the commission, but for each class of tag so issued, the number may not be more than three  
34 percent of all tags of that class issued for hunting in a particular area except one nonresident tag  
35 may be issued for each hunt when the number of authorized tags is less than 35.

36 (9) The commission shall decide the number of tags in each class described under subsection  
37 (1)(b), (e), (g) and (m) of this section to be issued by drawing. However, the number of tags issued  
38 by drawing in each class may not be more than five percent of all tags of that class issued for  
39 hunting in a particular area except one nonresident tag may be issued for each hunt when the  
40 number of authorized tags is fewer than 35. The commission shall set the percentage by rule each  
41 year after holding a public hearing.

42 (10) If a controlled hunt for game mammals is undersubscribed during the primary controlled  
43 hunt drawing, the commission may issue the unallocated tags to licensed hunters at up to four times  
44 the standard tag fee. This controlled hunt tag program shall be in addition to and not replace any  
45 existing controlled hunt tag program.

1 (11) The commission by rule may authorize the issuance of free tags to hunt antelope, deer and  
2 elk to provide an incentive to increase compliance with hunting reporting requirements.

3 (12) The commission shall implement a program to encourage persons to report violations of the  
4 wildlife laws. The program shall include, but need not be limited to, provisions for offering a person  
5 either preference points in a scaled system determined by the commission, or a cash reward, for  
6 information leading to citations or arrest for unlawful take, possession, take while in violation of  
7 criminal trespass laws or waste of antelope, bear, cougar, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat, mountain  
8 sheep or wolf.

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