

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. Senator Neal in the Chair.

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Senator Joe Neal, Chairman
Senator Norman Glaser, Vice-Chairman
Senator Wilbur Faiss
Senator Lawrence Jacobsen
Senator Mike Sloan

MEMBERS

EXCUSED: Senator Floyd Lamb

OTHERS

PRESENT: Mr. Glen Griffith, Nevada Department of Fish and Game
Mr. Fred Wright, Nevada Department of Fish and Game
Mr. Warren T. Fowler, Nevada Wildlife Federation
Mr. Sam Mamet, Clark County

Senator Neal announced that the committee would take testimony on A.B. 365 and S.B. 580.

A.B. 365 - Revises schedule of fees charged by Nevada department of fish and game.

Mr. Glen Griffith, Department of Fish and Game, read from a statement prepared in support of A.B. 365 showing the changes made in the fee schedules and the reasons for the increase or change. That statement is attached as Exhibit A.

Mr. Warren Fowler, representing the Nevada Wildlife Federation, spoke in support of this bill. He stated that the sportsmen realize that since the Fish and Game Department is going to become a general fund agency (S.B. 333), it will need all the additional funds it can get. They support the change in fees.

Fred Wright, Department of Fish and Game, made a comment concerning the fact that the Department put out the applications for the 1979 big game tag according to the increased rates with a notice that if the increases did not go into effect, the applicants would receive a refund. He stated that this was done because it is easier for the Department to refund to the few who are successful in getting the tag, than to retroactively ask for an additional amount.

Senator Jacobsen asked Mr. Wright to provide a listing of how many licenses are given under each category of license. Mr. Wright agreed to do that. (See Exhibit B).

Senator Glaser moved that A.B. 365 be passed out of committee with the recommendation: Do pass.

Seconded by Senator Jacobsen.

Motion carried.

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S.B. 580 - Abolishes fee for filing record of survey corner.

Senator Glaser explained that this bill would be helpful in that surveyors who locate corners are reluctant to file on them to make them a matter of record because it costs them \$5.00 for each filing. If the fee is eliminated, it would be an inducement for these people to file on the corners.

Mr. Warren Fowler informed the committee that he is aware of the problem this bill addresses since he worked as a surveyor. He stated the bill would be valuable in that it sometimes takes days of researching to establish an original corner. It would be valuable to everyone concerned with building to pass this bill because it would cut down the time needed to identify property lines.

Mr. Sam Mamet, representing Clark County, stated that he called the Clark County Surveyor and Recorder who stated that they get very few filings on survey corners, and the fiscal impact is minimal, and even negligible.


Senator Jacobsen moved that S.B. 580 be passed out of committee with the recommendation: Do pass.

Seconded by Senator Glaser.

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Eileen Wynkoop

APPROVED:



Joe Neal, Chairman

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

A.B. 365
Revises Schedule of Fees Charged by Department

May 16, 1979

Mr. Chairman:

A.B. 365 causes two resident fee changes, four nonresident fee changes, plus adding a \$2.00 exportation permit and deleting an inactive permit.

Resident Fees:

Page 1, Line 20 - We are asking for the restoration of the resident hunting license to \$10 which was the fee for that license prior to July 1, 1977.

Page 1, Line 21 - Increase the resident trapping license to \$10 -- equal to the fishing and proposed hunting license fee.

Nonresident Fees:

Page 2, Lines 8 and 17 - Delete \$10 and replace with \$20 to read in both instances "but not to exceed \$20." Arizona has as of January 1 raised their nonresident Colorado River license to \$14.50. This amendment would permit the Commission to consider an adjustment to this nonresident license, in light of Arizona's change.

Page 2, Line 20 - Increase the nonresident hunting license by \$10 to \$50.

Page 2, Line 21 - Raise the nonresident trapping license to \$50.

Page 2, Line 38 - Delete an inactive license class.

Page 2, Line 39 - Addition of an exportation permit at \$2. This is needed to cover the transfer, for example, of falcons from one state to another -- and other live wildlife.

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Will also be used in regard to commercial game breeders' shipments of upland game. Assists shippers by demonstrating legally possessed and transported wildlife.

Page 2, Lines 45 & 46 - Delete the nonresident deer archery tag, thereby having one type of nonresident deer tag as we now have for residents. There would still be a nonresident deer archery season in which the \$50 deer tag is valid.

It is estimated that A.B. 365 as amended will result in an increase in revenue of approximately \$180,000. Of this, \$145,000 was reflected in the estimated funds available for the 1980-81 biennial budget.

We feel that the resident license fees resulting from A.B. 365 are as high as they should go for some time in the future. We also recognize the hunters' support of the program by their willingness to pay, as witnessed in their support of A.B. 116, their Duck Stamp Bill.

Those involved with the workings of the fish and game program feel that in becoming a general fund agency as proposed in S.B. 333 that the hunter and fisherman will still bear the majority of the funding load, consequently, we have heard of no opposition to A.B. 365 from the sportsmen.

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Revenue Sales Report - June 30, 1978

LICENSE, TAG, STAMP SALES
Fiscal Year '78

Class	Description	June 30, 1978		June 30, 1977	
		Count	Amount	Count	Amount
<u>HUNTING - RESIDENT</u>					
2020	Hunting	35,448	\$248,136.00	16,559	\$ 165,590.00
2021	Junior	3,952	7,904.00	1,703	4,257.50
2022	Senior	1,963	2,453.75		
2023	Serviceman	208	416.00	239	478.00
2026	Trapping	768	5,760.00	743	5,572.50
3004	Regular Deer Tag	21,028	168,224.00	17,372	86,860.00
3010	Archery Deer Tag	637	5,096.00	823	4,115.00
3040	Antelope Tag	412	10,300.00	295	7,375.00
3041	Antelope Archery Tag	50	1,250.00	93	2,325.00
3043	Bighorn Sheep Tag	72	3,600.00	65	3,250.00
3047	Elk Tag	10	250.00	10	250.00
3051	Mountain Lion Tag	129	1,290.00	97	970.00
3061	Bobcat Tag	2,222	11,110.00		
4003	Pheasant Stamp	2,884	5,768.00	3,505	7,010.00
	Duplicate Lic/Tags	<u>442</u>	<u>1,682.00</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>1,110.50</u>
	Sub Total	70,225	\$473,239.75	41,776	289,163.50
<u>HUNTING - NONRESIDENT</u>					
2028	Hunting	3,077	\$123,080.00	2,912	\$116,480.00
2029	Trapping	22	770.00	32	1,120.00
3022	Deer Tag	2,182	109,100.00	1,758	87,900.00
3028	Archery Deer Tag	125	1,250.00	115	1,150.00
3045	Bighorn Sheep Tag	9	2,250.00	7	1,750.00
3053	Mountain Lion Tag	16	1,600.00	8	800.00
	Duplicate Lic/Tag	<u>4</u>	<u>102.00</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>82.00</u>
	Sub Total	5,435	\$238,152.00	4,841	\$ 209,282.00

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 Revenue Sales Report
LICENSE, TAG, STAMP SALES
Fiscal Year - 78

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Class	Description	June 30, 1978		June 30, 1977	
		Count	Amount	Count	Amount
	<u>FISHING - RESIDENT *</u>				
2130	Fishing	50,193	\$250,965.00	44,803	\$ 448,030.00
2131	Junior	5,345	5,345.00	6,012	15,030.00
2132	Senior	4,220	3,165.00		
2133	Serviceman	260	260.00	455	910.00
	Duplicates	41	142.00	607	2,244.00
	Sub Total	60,059	\$259,877.00	52,128	\$ 466,214.00
	<u>FISHING - NONRESIDENT</u>				
2137	Fishing	4,368	\$ 43,680.00	1,398	\$ 27,960.00
2138	Junior	667	1,667.50	868	4,340.00
2139	Colorado River	8,532	42,660.00	7,321	73,210.00
4050	Nev/Colo River Stamp	35,084	105,252.00	33,157	66,314.00
	Duplicates			32	128.00
	Sub Total	48,651	\$193,259.50	42,776	\$ 171,952.00
	<u>Combination - Other</u>		\$		
	Hunting & Fishing			19,367	\$ 329,239.00
	Senior Hunting/Fishing			5,183	12,957.50
	Junior Hunting/Fishing			2,652	10,608.00
	Duplicate Hunting/Fishing	31	31.00	215	1,537.00
2301	Resident Indian	1,331	0.00	1,962	0.00
2303	Resident Disabled Vetern	26	0.00	13	0.00
	Duplicate/Lost/Void	8,895	10,730.00	7,758	7,858.50
	Sub Total	10,283	\$ 10,761.00	37,150	\$ 362,200.00

* Fishing License Classes changed to Calendar Year - 6 mo. License one-half price

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Fiscal Year '78

MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS

June 30, 1978

June 30, 1977

Class	Description	count	amount	count	amount
2245	Institutional License- Fish	238	\$ 238.00	172	\$ 172.00
2270	R - Master Guide	28	2,800.00	22	2,200.00
2271	R - Sub Guide	16	800.00	5	250.00
2272	Falconry	47	705.00	46	690.00
2273	Non-Commercial Breeding Ground	126	630.00	131	655.00
2274	Competive Field Trials	7	35.00	6	30.00
2275	Commercial Shooting Preserve	20	700.00	10	350.00
2276	Commercial Breeding Ground	27	945.00	28	980.00
2277	R - Fur Dealer	7	35.00	6	30.00
2278	Miscellaneous	59	0.00	82	0.00
2279	Trained Animal Act	0	0.00	2	20.00
2282	Taxidermy-Non Commercial	2	10.00	0	0.00
2283	Taxidermy- Commercial	10	250.00	13	325.00
2284	Commercial Fisheries	0	0.00	0	0.00
2285	Scientific Collecting	70	0.00	83	0.00
2286	Exportation Permit	39	0.00	56	0.00
2287	Live Bait Dealer	20	1,000.00	24	1,200.00
2289	Commercial Fish Hatchery	6	210.00	7	245.00
2290	Non-Commercial Fish Hatchery	47	235.00	43	215.00
2293	NR - Master Guide	0	0.00	0	0.00
2295	NR - Fur Dealers	11	385.00	9	315.00
2296	Import Eligibility	18	450.00	27	675.00
2297	Importation Permit	81	162.00	102	204.00
2298	Duplicates/Lost/Void Spec. Permits	1	(3.00)	2	14.00
	Sub Total	880	\$ 9,587.00	876	\$ 8,570.00
	Total Fiscal Year Sales	195,533	\$1,184,876.25	179,547	\$1,507,481.50
	Less: Commissions		(56,880.65)		(40,959.45)
	Net Sales		\$1,127,995.60		\$1,466,522.05

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Fiscal Year '78

NON-LICENSE RECEIPTS

	<u>June 30, 1978</u>	<u>June 30, 1977</u>
Biological Bulletin 4	\$ 579.50	\$ 620.25
Miscellaneous	968.76	1,230.47
Equipment Sales	20,962.05	32,769.05
Lists	2,323.94	1,865.14
Rent/Utilities	6,721.25	10,816.75
Refunds	984.69	1,538.00
Agents Bonds	2,541.00	2,236.00
Income, State Owned Property	5,812.05	3,520.42
Misc. Acct. Inv. Voided	150.00	453.20
Trophy Hunt Applications	<u>34,921.91</u>	<u>31,114.27</u>
Total Non-License Receipts	\$ 75,965.15	\$ 86,163.55

FEDERAL AID INCOME

W 48	\$ 675.45	\$.00
Eastern Management Area Complex	8,821.16	9,020.96
Western Management Area Complex	12,721.84	30,583.25
F 23	606.70	440.00
Stillwater WMA		1,442.50
Hunter Safety Materials	<u>1,691.00</u>	<u>2,159.00</u>
Total Federal Aid Income	\$ 24,516.15	\$ 43,645.71

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LICENSE SALES
Calendar '78

Class	Description	June 30, 1978		June 30, 1977	
		count	amount	count	amount
<u>RESIDENT - FISHING</u>					
2130	Regular	49,167	\$ 491,670.00		
2131	Junior	4,661	9,322.00		
2132	Senior	4,100	5,125.00		
2133	Servicemen	227	454.00		
2302	Indian	94	.00		
2450	10 day Permit	36	270.00		
2451	3 day Permit	893	4,465.00		
	Duplicates	293	447.50		
	Sub Total	59,471	\$ 511,753.50		
<u>NONRESIDENT - FISHING</u>					
2137	Regular	1,491	\$ 29,820.00		
2138	Junior	255	1,275.00		
2139	Colorado River	8,006	80,060.00		
2452	10 day Permit	2,170	21,700.00		
2453	3 day Permit	9,820	73,650.00		
4050	Nev/Colo Stamp	472	1,416.00		
	Duplicates	12	12.00		
	Sub Total	22,226	\$ 207,933.00		
	TOTAL CALENDAR SALES	81,697	\$ 719,686.50		

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TITLES/REGISTRATIONS - BOATS

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<u>Calendar '78</u>		<u>June 30, 1978</u>		<u>June 30, 1977</u>	
<u>Form</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>count</u>	<u>amount</u>	<u>count</u>	<u>amount</u>
6111	Title - New Boat	989	\$ 4,945.00	873	\$ 4,365.00
6121	Title Resale Unnumbered Boat	88	440.00	102	510.00
6131	Title Out/State Boat	756	3,780.00	639	3,195.00
6132	Title Out/State-Certificate of No.	74	.00	59	.00
6142	Title Voluntary New Number	3	15.00	16	80.00
6143	Certificate of Number (New)	7	.00	7	.00
6190	New Dealer Permit	14	.00	10	.00
6200	Boat Application Resales	1	.00	0	.00
6211	Title Resale - Decal Current	837	4,185.00	958	4,790.00
6221	Title Resale - Decal Not Current	1,489	7,445.00	1,353	6,765.00
6232	Title Dirs Not Purchased	1	5.00	0	.00
6233	Motorboat Held for Resale	50	.00	93	.00
6244	Title Voluntary	10	50.00	12	60.00
6245	Certificate of Number Only	1	.00	6	.00
6256	Duplicate Title	31	155.00	25	125.00
6266	Duplicate Certificate of Number	15	75.00	6	30.00
6276	Duplicate Title & Certificate of No.	0	.00	0	.00
6301	Decals	23,345	116,725.00	22,464	112,320.00
6302	Decals No Charge	191	.00	160	.00
6401	Title & Certificate of Number- N/C	14	.00	18	.00
6402	Certificate of Number N/C	3	.00	1	.00
6403	Title & Certificate of Number	6	30.00	2	10.00
6404	Certificate of Number	0	.00	0	.00
6405	Boat Update Only	1,019	.00	199	.00
6501	Miscellaneous Notices	1,948	.00	1,932	.00
	Sub Total	30,891	\$137,850.00	28,936	\$132,250.00
	Less: Commissions		(495.10)		
			\$137,354.90		

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SENATE BILL NO. 580—COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

MAY 10, 1979

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Abolishes fee for filing record of survey corner. (BDR 26-1971)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the perpetuation of survey corners; abolishing the fee for filing a record of a survey corner; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. NRS 329.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 329.170 **[1.]** The county recorder of the county containing the cor-
3 ner shall:
4 **[(a)]** 1. Receive the completed corner record and preserve it in a
5 hardbound book. The books **[shall]** *must* be numbered in numerical
6 order.
7 **[(b)]** 2. Make such records available for public inspection during
8 all usual office hours.
9 **[2.]** The fee for filing any corner record shall be \$5, except that no
10 fee shall be charged for filing:
11 (a) A written record of all corners, monuments and their accessories
12 established prior to July 1, 1969, where such record is completed as
13 required by this chapter and is offered for filing before January 1, 1970.
14 (b) Any survey performed by authorized personnel of the federal,
15 state or local governments.]

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 365—COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC RESOURCES

FEBRUARY 9, 1979

Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Resources

SUMMARY—Revises schedule of fees charged by Nevada department of fish and game. (BDR 45-459)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Executive Budget.



EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to fish and game; making certain revisions to the schedule of fees for licenses, permits and tags; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. NRS 502.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 502.240 **[Annual]** *The department shall issue annual* licenses and
3 limited permits: **[shall be issued:]**
4 1. To any citizen of the United States who has attained his 12th
5 birthday but who has not attained his 16th birthday and who has been a
6 bona fide resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months immediately
7 preceding his application for a license, upon the payment of \$2 for an
8 annual fishing or hunting license.
9 2. To any citizen of the United States who has attained his 65th
10 birthday and who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada
11 for 10 years immediately preceding his application for a license, upon
12 the payment of \$1.25 for an annual hunting or fishing license.
13 3. Except as provided in subsection 2, to any citizen of the United
14 States who has attained his 16th birthday and who has been a *bona fide*
15 resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months immediately preceding his
16 application for a license, upon the payment of:

17	For a fishing license.....	\$10.00	
18	For a 10-day permit to fish.....	7.50	
19	For a 3-day permit to fish.....	5.00	
20	For a hunting license.....	[7.00]	\$10.00
21	For a trapping license.....	7.50	
22	For a fur dealer's license.....	5.00	
23	For an annual master guide's license.....	100.00	
24	For an annual subguide's license.....	50.00	

Original bill is 3 pages long. Contact the Research Library for a copy of the complete bill.