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SENATE BILL NO. 420 – COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

An Act relating to wildlife fees and other matters properly relating thereto.

NEVADA DIVISION OF WILDLIFE requests consideration of the proposed amendments to SB 420 as follows:

Page 5, Sec. 8., line 22: delete Wildlife Account and replace with Wildlife Obligated Reserve Account.

Page 5, Sec. 9., subsection 2, line 36: delete the word "wetlands" and replace with ***upland game bird habitat***.

Page 7, Sec. 13, lines 27-36: NRS 502.072. Remove the disabled veteran section from consideration in the low-cost license fee structure and maintain the fee-exempt status.

Page 13, Sec. 22, lines 15-16: NRS 502.240. Change the fee, the base amount of which is:

For a resident annual master guide's license from \$300 to **\$750**.

For a resident annual subguide's license from \$95 to **\$125**.

Page 14, Sec. 22, lines 1-2: NRS 502.240: Change the fee, the base amount of which is:

For a nonresident annual master guide's license from \$625 to **\$1,500**.

For a nonresident annual subguide's license from \$188 to **\$250**.

Page 14, Sec. 23, lines 42-44 and page 15, lines 1-3: NRS 502.245. Remove subsection 1(a) (3), (4), and (5) (disabled veterans, Indians, and servicemen) for consideration in the low-cost license fee structure and maintain the fee-exempt status.

Page 17, Sec. 26, lines 33-45 and page 18, lines 1-7: NRS 502.280. Remove the section for resident Indians from consideration in the low-cost license fee structure and maintain the fee-exempt status.

Page 18, Sec. 27, lines 8-21: NRS 502.290. Remove the servicemen section from consideration in the low-cost license fee structure and maintain the current fee.

Page 24, Sec. 38, subsection 5, line 37: NRS 504.390. Change the fee to \$1,500.

Page 24, Sec. 38, subsection 6, add lines between 42 and 43:

***If that person was not licensed as a subguide during the previous licensing year, his application must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee, the base amount of which is \$50. The actual amount of the fee must be adjusted at least every other year, pursuant to section 3 of this act, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.***