

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 183—ASSEMBLYMEN GOICOECHEA, CARPENTER, GRADY, SMITH; AIZLEY, BOBZIEN, GOEDHART, GUSTAVSON, HAMBRICK, HOGAN, MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL, SEGERBLOM AND SETTELMAYER (BY REQUEST)

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish an additional kind of drawing for the existing allotment of big game tags. (BDR 45-76)

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to wildlife; authorizing the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish an additional kind of drawing for the existing allotment of big game tags; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt
2 regulations establishing an additional drawing for big game tags, which may be
3 entitled the Partnership in Wildlife Drawing. (NRS 502.250) This bill authorizes
4 the Commission to establish another drawing for big game tags, which may be
5 entitled the Silver State Tag Drawing. This bill provides that the amount of the
6 application fee for any big game tag issued in the Silver State Tag Drawing must
7 not be less than \$15 or more than \$50, as determined by regulations adopted by the
8 Commission. This bill also provides that any money received from the application
9 fee for the drawing, except for a certain amount of money for the costs of
10 administering the drawing and the return of fees, must be deposited into the
11 Wildlife Heritage Trust Account.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 502.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:
502.250 1. The amount of the fee that must be charged for
the following tags is:

Resident deer tag.....	\$30
Resident antelope tag	60
Resident elk tag	120
Resident bighorn sheep tag	120
Resident mountain goat tag.....	120
Resident mountain lion tag.....	25
Nonresident deer tag	240
Nonresident antelope tag.....	300
Nonresident antlered elk tag.....	1,200
Nonresident antlerless elk tag	500
Nonresident bighorn sheep tag.....	1,200
Nonresident mountain goat tag	1,200
Nonresident mountain lion tag.....	100

2. The amount of the fee for other resident or nonresident big
game tags must not exceed the highest fee for a resident or
nonresident big game tag established pursuant to this section.

3. The amount of the fee for a tag determined to be necessary
by the Commission for other species pursuant to NRS 502.130 must
not exceed the highest fee for a resident or nonresident tag
established pursuant to this section.

4. A fee not to exceed \$10 may be charged for processing an
application for a game species or permit other than an application
for an elk. A fee of not less than \$5 but not more than \$15 must be
charged for processing an application for an elk, \$5 of which must
be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife
Obligated Reserve Account in the State General Fund and used for
the prevention and mitigation of damage caused by elk or game
mammals not native to this State. *A fee of not less than \$15 and not
more than \$50 must be charged for processing an application for
a Silver State Tag.*

5. The Commission may accept sealed bids for ~~for-may~~ ,
award through a Silver State Tag Drawing or auction , *or any
combination thereof*, not more than 15 big game tags and not more
than 5 wild turkey tags each year. To reimburse the Department for
the cost of managing wildlife and administering and conducting the
bid , *Silver State Tag Drawing* or auction, not more than 18 percent
of the total amount of money received from the bid , *Silver State*



1 **Tag Drawing** or auction may be deposited with the State Treasurer
2 for credit to the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund. Any
3 amount of money received from the bid , **Silver State Tag Drawing**
4 or auction that is not so deposited must be deposited with the State
5 Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account in the
6 State General Fund in accordance with the provisions of
7 NRS 501.3575.

8 6. The Commission may by regulation establish an additional
9 drawing for big game tags, which may be entitled the Partnership in
10 Wildlife Drawing. To reimburse the Department for the cost of
11 managing wildlife and administering and conducting the drawing,
12 not more than 18 percent of the total amount of money received
13 from the drawing may be deposited with the State Treasurer for
14 credit to the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund. Except as
15 otherwise provided by regulations adopted by the Commission
16 pursuant to subsection 7, the money received by the Department
17 from applicants in the drawing who are not awarded big game tags
18 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife
19 Heritage Trust Account in accordance with the provisions of
20 NRS 501.3575.

21 7. The Commission may adopt regulations which authorize the
22 return of all or a portion of any fee collected from a person pursuant
23 to the provisions of this section.

24 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

