

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT

HB 2070

Relating to administration of the wildlife laws; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 497.022, 497.032 and 497.158.

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

SECTION 1. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may accept payments by credit card for any products or services offered by the department. The department may add a fee to the amount of any purchase made by credit card in an amount reasonably calculated to offset the impact to the department of financial institution fees related to credit card transactions. The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall establish the fee amount by rule.

SECTION 2. ORS 497.022 is amended to read:

497.022. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may appoint agents to issue any of the licenses, tags or permits the commission is authorized by law to issue. The commission shall prescribe the procedure for the issuance of *[such]* **the** licenses, tags and permits. Agents of the commission shall issue licenses, tags and permits in accordance with the prescribed procedure and shall charge and collect the fees prescribed by law *[therefor]* **for the licenses, tags and permits.**

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

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

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

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

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

(b) If the agent is a county clerk, the agent shall deposit the agent fees provided for in this section in the general fund of the county for which the agent is the clerk. If the agent is an employee of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the agent fees shall be deposited in the State Wildlife Fund. Agents other than county clerks or department employees who issue licenses without the use of a state computerized licensing system may retain the agent fees for their license tag or permit issuance services. Agents other than county clerks or department employees who issue licenses, tags or permits using a state computerized licensing system may retain a

portion of the agent fees **in not less than the following amounts:**

(A) For each resident annual sportspac license issued pursuant to ORS 497.132 (3)(a) and (4)(a), \$2.50.

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

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

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

(3) If the commission finds that an agent appointed pursuant to this section has violated any of the provisions of law or the procedures prescribed by the commission for the issuance of licenses, tags or permits or the collection and disposition of fees *[therefrom]* **from licenses, tags or permits**, the commission may revoke the authority of the agent to issue licenses, tags and permits, or may suspend *[such]* **the authority of the agent** for such time as the commission considers appropriate.

SECTION 3. ORS 497.032 is amended to read:

497.032. If one or more licenses, tags or permits issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission are lost, destroyed or stolen, the *[holder thereof may submit to the commission a certificate stating]* **commission may require the holder of the licenses, tags or permits to attest to an agent of the commission that the licenses, tags or permits have been lost, destroyed or stolen, together with the] and to submit any applicable fee determined by the commission. The commission may not charge a fee under this section that exceeds the lesser of the cost of the original document or the fee listed under the fee schedule in ORS 497.061 for filing a duplicate certificate. [All licenses, tags and permits, issued to the same person, that are identified as being lost, destroyed or stolen may be listed on the same certificate for a single filing fee. If the total of the fees that were paid for all licenses, tags and permits identified in the certificate as lost, destroyed or stolen is less than the applicable fee for filing the certificate, the total fee amount under this section shall be equal to the amount charged for the original licenses, tags and permits. Upon receipt of the certificate and appropriate fee, the commission shall issue to the person the appropriate duplicate licenses, tags and permits that may be used in lieu of the lost, destroyed or stolen licenses, tags and permits.]**

SECTION 4. ORS 497.158 is amended to read:

497.158. The State Fish and Wildlife Commission *[shall]* **may** adopt a system for renewing licenses issued under ORS 497.102, 497.121, 497.127 and 497.132 through the mail *[and]* **or** the World Wide Web.

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