

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0031, Game and fish-fees.

Sponsors: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee

Comments

Oh, just what we need. Just as G&F are learning to do what a lot of people do routinely (live within a budget), we say, "We didn't really mean that" by giving them a fee increase. Talk about mixed signals!

R+: Over the next 3 years, the department would receive a total of \$7.96 million. This bill raises fishing & hunting permit prices by about 10%. Hunting, fishing and trapping is a government monopoly in Wyoming. Any time that a monopoly wants to raise prices rather than working to cut administrative costs it is suspect&€ effectively guilty until proven innocent, especially during times of recession.

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