

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-415, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE  
2 FOR DISCOUNTED LICENSE FEES, TO CLARIFY APPLICABILITY, TO AUTHORIZE A  
3 DISCOUNT IN FEES TO ENCOURAGE HUNTING, FISHING OR TRAPPING, TO AUTHO-  
4 RIZE A DISCOUNT IN FEES TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OF LICENSES IN CONSEC-  
5 UTIVE YEARS AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PURCHASE OF MULTIPLE TAGS AND PERMITS  
6 AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY DISCOUNTED FEE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY FOR THE  
7 TIME PERIOD SET BY COMMISSION ORDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Section 36-415, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 36-415. DISCOUNTED TAG LICENSE FEES. Upon finding a biological need  
13 or public need or unsold ~~tags~~ licenses, including tags and permits, the com-  
14 mission is authorized to order a discount in ~~tag~~ fees for specific species,  
15 units, areas, zones, or gender as necessary to encourage increased ~~tag~~  
16 license sales, or to encourage hunting or use of the resource, fishing or  
17 trapping. The commission is also authorized to order a discount in fees to  
18 encourage the purchase of licenses in consecutive years or to encourage the  
19 purchase of multiple tags and permits. Notwithstanding the provisions of  
20 other law to the contrary, the any discounted tag fee shall be effective only  
21 for the time period set by the commission order, and holders of tags licenses  
22 purchased before the discount shall not be entitled to a refund except as  
23 provided by rule.

24 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
25 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
26 passage and approval.