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### **Summary of Changes to CSHB 137(RES) – Version H to Version P**

- Reduced the following resident license fees:
  - Hunting license from \$35 to \$30
  - Hunting and trapping combination license from \$50 to \$45
  - Hunting and sport fishing combination license from \$50 to \$45
  - Hunting, trapping, and sport fishing combination license from \$70 to \$60
- Eliminated increase of the resident low-income hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license. Eliminated conforming amendments by deleting Sections 13, 17, 19, and 22 in Version H.
- Reduced the following nonresident license fees:
  - 14-day sport fishing license from \$75 to \$60
  - Seven-day sport fishing license from \$45 to \$40
  - Annual sport fishing license from \$150 to \$130
  - Hunting and trapping combination license from \$375 to \$325
- Eliminated the creation of new resident big game tags and raising currently existing big game tags. Deleted section making a conforming amendment relating to resident musk oxen tag fees.
- Increased the waterfowl conservation tag from \$5 to \$10.
- Reduced the following nonresident alien big game tag fees:
  - Black Bear from \$450 to \$400
  - Brown/Grizzly Bear and Bison from \$975 to \$900
  - Caribou from \$635 to \$600
  - Deer from \$300 to \$250
  - Elk and goat from \$600 to \$500
  - Moose from \$750 to \$600
  - Musk oxen from \$2,250 to \$2,000
  - Sheep from \$825 to \$650
  - Wolverine from \$375 to \$350
- Creates a new section requiring the Department of Fish & Game to annually produce a voluntary fish and game conservation decal that is available to the public. The department will also provide for the selection of designs for the conservation decal and may produce

different decals at different quantities if the commissioner considers it appropriate. The fee for the fish and game conservation decal is \$20 per person.

- Raised the requirement for a resident to obtain a hunting, trapping, and sport fishing licenses from 16 to 18.
  - Conforming amendments to this increase are made in Sections 1, 13, and 17 in Version N.
- Decreased the age of eligibility for a permanent resident hunting, trapping, or sport fishing license from 65 in Version H, to 62 in Version N.
  - Conforming amendments to this decrease are made in Sections 1, 13, and 17 in Version N.

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