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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.

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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:

1       **Section 1.** NRS 502.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       502.250 1. The amount of the fee that must be charged for  
3 the following tags is:

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5	Resident deer tag .....	\$30
6	Resident antelope tag .....	60
7	Resident elk tag .....	120
8	Resident bighorn sheep tag .....	120
9	Resident mountain goat tag .....	120
10	Resident mountain lion tag.....	25
11	Nonresident deer tag .....	240
12	Nonresident antelope tag.....	300
13	Nonresident antlered elk tag.....	1,200
14	Nonresident antlerless elk tag .....	500
15	Nonresident bighorn sheep tag.....	1,200
16	Nonresident mountain goat tag .....	1,200
17	Nonresident mountain lion tag.....	100
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19       2. The amount of the fee for other resident or nonresident big  
20 game tags must not exceed the highest fee for a resident or  
21 nonresident big game tag established pursuant to this section.

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

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

36       5. The Commission may accept sealed bids for ~~for may~~ ,  
37 *award through a Silver State Tag Drawing or* auction , *or any*  
38 *combination thereof*, not more than 15 big game tags and not more  
39 than 5 wild turkey tags each year. To reimburse the Department for  
40 the cost of managing wildlife and administering and conducting the  
41 bid , *Silver State Tag Drawing* or auction, not more than 18 percent  
42 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.



