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VIA E-MAIL and USPS  
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Ohio Senate  
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Re: HB-64, Non-Resident License Fees

Dear Committee:

We are writing to express our strong support of increasing license fees for non-residents.

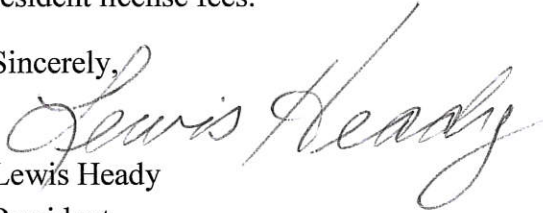
Ohio's natural resources, specifically our trophy deer herd and world renowned fisheries are great assets for our state. For too long our resident sportsmen have carried the financial responsibility for growing and protecting these resources.

Ohio's license fees for non-residents are some of the lowest in the country which creates a hardship for our residents. Our sportsmen not only pay for the majority of conservation efforts, we also continually compete with growing numbers of non-resident hunters for places to hunt.

Other states charge Ohio residents two to four times the amount Ohio charges for hunting big game. It is only fair that we ask for reciprocity in these fees.

Please contact us with any questions or for help supporting the increase of non-resident license fees.

Sincerely,

  
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