

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
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2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1604

5 By: Representative Reynolds
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF VARIOUS
10 LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES TO
11 RESIDENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A THREE-
12 YEAR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE TO A RESIDENT
13 WHO IS TOTALLY DISABLED; TO ALLOW FOR THE
14 ISSUANCE OF HUNTING-ONLY AND FISHING-ONLY
15 LICENSES TO RESIDENTS; TO SET THE FEES FOR THE
16 VARIOUS LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR RULES; AND FOR
17 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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20 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME
21 LICENSES AND A THREE-YEAR LICENSE FOR A
22 TOTALLY DISABLED RESIDENT; TO ALLOW FOR
23 HUNTING-ONLY AND FISHING-ONLY LICENSES;
24 TO SET FEES FOR THE VARIOUS LICENSES;
25 AND TO PROVIDE FOR RULES.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-42-104(d) and (e), concerning hunting
31 and fishing licenses for residents, is amended to read as follows:

32 (d)(1) The commission:

33 (A) Shall ~~shall~~ provide for the issuance of a lifetime
34 ~~permanent~~ hunting and fishing license, with an optional ~~permanent~~ lifetime
35 trout stamp and ~~permanent~~ lifetime state duck stamp, to a resident of this



1 state who is:

2 (i) Sixty-five (65) ~~sixty five (65)~~ years of age or
3 older for a one-time fee of thirty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50);

4 ~~(2)(A) The commission shall provide for the issuance to a person~~
5 ~~who holds a permanent hunting and fishing license on July 16, 2003;~~

6 ~~(i) A permanent trout stamp for a one-time fee of~~
7 ~~five dollars (\$5.00);~~

8 ~~(ii) A permanent state duck stamp for a one-time fee~~
9 ~~of seven dollars (\$7.00); or~~

10 ~~(iii) Both a permanent trout stamp and a permanent~~
11 ~~state duck stamp for a one-time fee of twelve dollars (\$12.00).~~

12 ~~(B) When a person purchases a permanent hunting and~~
13 ~~fishing license under subdivision (d)(1) of this section after July 16, 2003,~~
14 ~~the commission shall provide the purchaser with the following additional~~
15 ~~options;~~

16 (ii) A totally disabled military veteran for a one-
17 time fee of thirty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50); or

18 (iii) Any age for a one-time fee of one thousand
19 dollars (\$1,000); and

20 (B) May provide for the issuance of a lifetime hunting-
21 only license or a lifetime fishing-only license for a fee that shall not
22 exceed the fee that the resident would be charged otherwise for the issuance
23 of a lifetime license under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section.

24 (2) The commission shall offer a resident issued a lifetime
25 hunting and fishing license under subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section or a
26 hunting-only license or a fishing-only license under subdivision (d)(1)(B) of
27 this section:

28 ~~(i)(A) A permanent lifetime trout stamp for a one-~~
29 ~~time fee of five dollars (\$5.00);~~

30 ~~(ii)(B) A permanent lifetime state duck stamp for a~~
31 ~~one-time fee of seven dollars (\$7.00); or~~

32 ~~(iii)(C) Both a permanent lifetime trout stamp and a~~
33 ~~permanent lifetime state duck stamp for a one-time fee of twelve dollars~~
34 ~~(\$12.00).~~

35 (3) The commission:

36 (A) Shall provide for the issuance of a three-year

1 disabled hunting and fishing license to a resident of this state who is
2 totally disabled for a fee of thirty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50);
3 and

4 (B) May provide for the issuance of a hunting-only license
5 or a fishing-only license to a resident of this state who is totally disabled
6 for a fee that shall not exceed a fee of thirty-five dollars and fifty cents
7 (\$35.50).

8 ~~(3)(A) (e) For this section, the~~ The
9 commission may promulgate rules that: ~~to establish residency in Arkansas for~~
10 ~~the purposes of this subsection.~~

11 ~~(B) However, the rules shall not require more than three~~
12 ~~(3) years of residency in this state~~

13 (1) Define "military veteran", "resident" and "totally
14 disabled"; and

15 (2) Govern the sale and use of each license, permit, or stamp
16 issued under this section.

17 ~~(e) The commission may provide for the issuance of a lifetime resident~~
18 ~~sportsman's hunting and fishing permit to a resident of this state at any age~~
19 ~~for a fee not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each.~~

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