

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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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
36 state who is:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (3) The commission:

35 (A) Shall provide for the issuance of a three-year
36 disabled hunting and fishing license to a resident of this state who is

1 totally disabled for a fee of thirty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50);
2 and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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