

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Senator Bell

SENATE BILL 508

"AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR ANNUAL RESIDENT
HUNTING LICENSES AND FOR ANNUAL RESIDENT FISHING
LICENSES TO FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$14.50)
EACH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

SECTION 1. The fees for the annual resident hunting or fishing license for any resident in the State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of age or older but less than sixty-five (65) years of age, shall be fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50) each.

SECTION 2. The fee prescribed herein for annual resident hunting licenses shall be applicable to all such licenses issued on and after July 1, 1987. The fee prescribed herein for the annual resident fishing license shall be applicable to all such licenses issued on and after January 1, 1988. Provided, the fee for annual resident fishing licenses issued from the effective date of this Act through December 31, 1987, shall be ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50).

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is in need

of additional funds to provide for fish and wildlife conservation, management and restoration; that this Act is designed to authorize an increase in the annual resident hunting and fishing license fees to provide such funds and that this Act should be given effect immediately to enable the Commission to have appropriate licenses printed and to commence collecting the increased fee provided herein for the annual resident hunting licenses issued on and after July 1, 1987. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.