

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2087

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5 By: Representative Hathorn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 15-42-104 ESTABLISHING
10 THE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FEES IN THIS STATE;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 15-42-104
15 ESTABLISHING THE HUNTING AND FISHING
16 LICENSE FEES IN THIS STATE."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-42-104 is amended to read as follows:

22 "15-42-104. Hunting and fishing licenses for residents - Special fees.

23 (a)(1) The maximum fee for the annual resident basic hunting license
24 for any resident of the State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of age or
25 older for the privilege of taking small game and the taking of one (1) deer by
26 the use of a modern center-fire firearm shall be as provided by the
27 regulations and within the bag limits promulgated by the Arkansas State Game
28 and Fish Commission, but shall not exceed eleven dollars and fifty cents
29 (\$11.50) each until July 1, 1997, when the maximum fee shall revert to ten
30 dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50).

31 (2) The maximum fee for the annual resident sportsman hunting
32 license for any resident of the State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of
33 age or older for the privilege of taking three (3) deer and all other game by
34 any method of taking shall be as provided by the regulations and within the
35 bag limits promulgated by the commission, but shall not exceed twenty-six
36 dollars (\$26.00) each until July 1, 1997, when the maximum fee shall revert to

1 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each.

2 (3) In addition to the annual resident basic and sportsman
3 hunting license fees authorized in this subsection, the commission, by
4 regulation, may provide that any resident of this state who is sixteen (16)
5 years of age or older be required, for the privilege of hunting migratory
6 birds in this state, to obtain a special permit and pay a special annual fee
7 not to exceed seven dollars (\$7.00) each, and, for the privilege of taking a
8 bonus deer in addition to the deer authorized with the basic hunting license
9 and the sportsman hunting license, to obtain a special permit and pay a
10 special fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) each.

11 (4) Nothing contained herein is intended to restrict the
12 authority of the commission to charge any resident of the state an additional
13 fee solely for the purpose of entering upon and hunting upon any land owned or
14 leased by the commission.

15 (b)(1) The maximum fee for the annual resident fishing license for any
16 resident of the State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of age or older
17 shall be as provided by the regulations promulgated by the commission, but
18 shall not exceed eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) each until July 1,
19 1997, when the maximum fee shall revert to ten dollars and fifty cents
20 (\$10.50) each.

21 (2) In addition to the annual resident fishing license fee
22 authorized in this subsection, the commission, by regulation, may provide that
23 any resident of this state sixteen (16) years of age or older be required, for
24 the privilege of fishing for trout in this state, to obtain a special permit
25 and pay a special annual fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00).

26 (3) In lieu of the annual resident fishing license fee authorized
27 in this subsection, the commission, by regulation, may provide that any
28 resident of this state sixteen (16) years of age or older be authorized to
29 purchase a three-day trip fishing license for a fee not to exceed seven
30 dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) each until July 1, 1997, when the maximum fee
31 shall revert to six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) each.

32 (c) The maximum fee for the annual resident combination sportsman
33 hunting and fishing license for any resident of the State of Arkansas who is
34 sixteen (16) years of age or older for all hunting and fishing privileges,
35 except those covered by the migratory bird and trout permits, shall be as
36 provided by the regulations and within the bag limits as promulgated by the

1 commission, but shall not exceed thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50)
2 each until July 1, 1997, when the maximum fee shall revert to thirty-five
3 dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50).

4 (d) The commission may provide for the issuance of permanent hunting or
5 fishing licenses, excluding the privileges covered by the migratory bird and
6 trout permits, to a resident of this state who is sixty-five (65) years of age
7 or older for fees not to exceed the cost of annual resident licenses.

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

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12 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.