

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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3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1532

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5 By: Representative Hathorn  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LICENSES FOR  
10 HUNTING AND FISHING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

13 TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO LICENSES  
14 FOR HUNTING AND FISHING.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

20 15-42-104. Hunting and fishing licenses for residents - Special fees.

21 (a)(1) The maximum fee for the annual resident basic hunting license  
22 for any resident of the State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of age or  
23 older for the privilege of taking small game and the taking of one (1) deer by  
24 the use of a modern center-fire firearm shall be as provided by the  
25 regulations and within the bag limits promulgated by the Arkansas State Game  
26 and Fish Commission, but shall not exceed eleven dollars and fifty cents  
27 (\$11.50) each until July 1, 1997, when the maximum fee shall revert to ~~ten~~  
28 ~~dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50)~~ seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50).

29 (2) The maximum fee for the annual resident sportsman hunting  
30 license for any resident of the State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of  
31 age or older for the privilege of taking three (3) deer and all other game by  
32 any method of taking shall be as provided by the regulations and within the  
33 bag limits promulgated by the commission, but shall not exceed twenty-six  
34 dollars (\$26.00) each until July 1, 1997, when the maximum fee shall revert to  
35 ~~twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) each.

36 (3) In addition to the annual resident basic and sportsman

1 hunting license fees authorized in this subsection, the commission, by  
2 regulation, may provide that any resident of this state who is sixteen (16)  
3 years of age or older be required:

4 (A) For the privilege of hunting migratory birds in this  
5 state, to obtain a special permit and pay a special annual fee not to exceed  
6 ~~seven dollars (\$7.00)~~ four dollars (\$4.00) each;

7 (B) For the privilege of taking a bonus deer in addition to  
8 the deer authorized with the basic hunting license and the sportsman hunting  
9 license, to obtain a special permit and pay a special fee not to exceed ~~ten~~  
10 ~~dollars (\$10.00)~~ seven dollars (\$7.00) each; and

11 (C) For the privilege of hunting elk in this state, to  
12 obtain a special permit and pay a special annual fee not to exceed ~~thirty-five~~  
13 ~~dollars (\$35.00)~~ thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) each.

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

18 (b)(1) The maximum fee for the annual resident fishing license for any  
19 resident of the State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of age or older  
20 shall be as provided by the regulations promulgated by the commission, but  
21 shall not exceed eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) each until July 1,  
22 1997, when the maximum fee shall revert to ~~ten dollars and fifty cents~~  
23 ~~(\$10.50)~~ seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) each.

24 (2) In addition to the annual resident fishing license fee  
25 authorized in this subsection, the commission, by regulation, may provide that  
26 any resident of this state sixteen (16) years of age or older be required, for  
27 the privilege of fishing for trout in this state, to obtain a special permit  
28 and pay a special annual fee not to ~~exceed five dollars (\$5.00)~~ two dollars  
29 (\$2.00).

30 (3) In lieu of the annual resident fishing license fee authorized  
31 in this subsection, the commission, by regulation, may provide that any  
32 resident of this state sixteen (16) years of age or older be authorized to  
33 purchase a three-day trip fishing license for a fee not to exceed seven  
34 dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) each until July 1, 1997, when the maximum fee  
35 shall revert to ~~six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50)~~ three dollars and fifty  
36 cents (\$3.50) each.

1 (c) The maximum fee for the annual resident combination sportsman  
 2 hunting and fishing license for any resident of the State of Arkansas who is  
 3 sixteen (16) years of age or older for all hunting and fishing privileges,  
 4 except those covered by the migratory bird and trout permits, shall be as  
 5 provided by the regulations and within the bag limits as promulgated by the  
 6 commission, but shall not exceed thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50)  
 7 each until July 1, 1997, when the maximum fee shall revert to ~~thirty-five~~  
 8 ~~dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50)~~ thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$32.50).

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

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

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 17 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 15-42-107(a), concerning nonresident fishing  
 18 licenses, is amended to read as follows:

19 (a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any nonresident person to take or  
 20 attempt to take fish in this state in any manner without first procuring a  
 21 nonresident fishing license.

22 (2) The nonresident annual fishing license fee shall be ~~five~~  
 23 ~~dollars (\$5.00)~~ two dollars (\$2.00).

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 25 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 15-42-108(a), concerning nonresident three-day  
 26 fishing licenses, is amended to read as follows:

27 (a) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall issue or cause to  
 28 be issued a three-day fishing license to any nonresident of the state, upon  
 29 application therefor and the payment of a fee of ~~three dollars and fifty cents~~  
 30 ~~(\$3.50)~~ fifty cents (50¢).

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 32 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 15-42-110 is amended to read as follows:

33 15-42-110. Three-day fishing license.

34 The maximum fee for a three-day fishing license for any resident in the  
 35 State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of age or older, but less than  
 36 sixty-five (65) years of age, shall not exceed ~~six dollars and fifty cents~~

1 ~~(\$6.50)~~ three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) each.

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