

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 2831

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM HUNTING AND FISHING
10 LICENSE FEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM HUNTING AND
14 FISHING LICENSE FEES.
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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
24 by 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)~~ eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50).

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
31 of age or older for the privilege of taking three (3) deer and all other game
32 by any method of taking shall be as provided by the regulations and within
33 the 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~~
35 ~~to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) 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) each;

7 (B) For the privilege of taking a bonus deer in addition
 8 to the deer authorized with the basic hunting license and the sportsman
 9 hunting license, to obtain a special permit and pay a special fee not to
 10 exceed ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) 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-~~
 13 ~~five dollars (\$35.00)~~ thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) 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
 17 or 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)~~ eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50) 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)~~ three dollars
 29 (\$3.00).

30 (3) In lieu of the annual resident fishing license fee
 31 authorized in this subsection, the commission by regulation may provide that
 32 any resident of this state sixteen (16) years of age or older be authorized
 33 to 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)~~ four dollars and fifty
 36 cents (\$4.50) 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-three dollars and fifty cents
 9 (\$33.50).

10 (d)(1) The commission shall provide for the issuance of a permanent
 11 hunting and fishing license, with an optional permanent trout stamp and
 12 permanent state duck stamp, to a resident of this state who is sixty-five
 13 (65) years of age or older for a one-time fee of ~~thirty-five dollars and~~
 14 ~~fifty cents (\$35.50)~~ thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$33.50).

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

17 (i) A permanent trout stamp for a one-time fee of
 18 ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ three dollars (\$3.00);

19 (ii) A permanent state duck stamp for a one-time fee
 20 of ~~seven dollars (\$7.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00); or

21 (iii) Both a permanent trout stamp and a permanent
 22 state duck stamp for a one-time fee of ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ ten dollars
 23 (\$10.00).

24 (B) When a person purchases a permanent hunting and
 25 fishing license under subdivision (d)(1) of this section ~~after July 16, 2003,~~
 26 the commission shall provide the purchaser with the following additional
 27 options:

28 (i) A permanent trout stamp for a one-time fee of
 29 ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ three dollars (\$3.00);

30 (ii) A permanent state duck stamp for a one-time fee
 31 of ~~seven dollars (\$7.00)~~ five dollars (\$5.00); or

32 (iii) Both a permanent trout stamp and a permanent
 33 state duck stamp for a one-time fee of ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ ten dollars
 34 (\$10.00).

35 (3)(A) The commission may promulgate rules to establish
 36 residency in Arkansas for the purposes of this subsection.

1 (B) However, the rules shall not require more than three
2 (3) years of residency in this state.

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

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-42-110 is amended to read as follows:
8 15-42-110. Three-day fishing license.

9 The maximum fee for a three-day fishing license for any resident in the
10 State of Arkansas who is sixteen (16) years of age or older, but less than
11 sixty-five (65) years of age, shall not exceed ~~six dollars and fifty cents~~
12 ~~(\$6.50)~~ four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) each.

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