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SENATE BILL 857

Short Title: Nonresident Hunting License Fees.

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Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE FEES AND TO
PROVIDE FOR THE HUNTING OF WILD BOAR BY NONRESIDENTS
POSSESSING NONRESIDENT BEAR HUNTING LICENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 113-270.2(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) The hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are as follows:

- (1) Resident State Hunting License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State.
- (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Hunting License – \$250.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State and is valid for the lifetime of the holder.
- (3) Resident County Hunting License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State and is valid only in the county of residence of the license holder.
- (4) Controlled Hunting Preserve Hunting License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued to an individual resident or nonresident to take only foxes and domestically raised game birds, other than wild turkey, only within a controlled hunting preserve licensed and operated in

1 accordance with G.S. 113-273(g) and implementing rules of the
2 Wildlife Resources Commission.

3 (5) Resident Annual Comprehensive Hunting License – \$30.00. This
4 license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State.

5 (6) Nonresident State Hunting License. This license shall be issued only to
6 a nonresident. The nonresident State hunting licenses issued by the
7 Wildlife Resources Commission are:

8 a. Season License – ~~\$40.00.~~ \$80.00.

9 b. Six-Day License – \$25.00. This license is valid for the six
10 consecutive dates indicated on the license."

11 Sec. 2. G.S. 113-270.3(b)(2) reads as rewritten:

12 "(b) The special activity licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are
13 as follows:

14 (1) Resident Big Game Hunting License – \$10.00. This license shall be
15 issued only to an individual resident of the State and entitles the holder
16 to take big game by all lawful methods and during all open seasons.

17 (1a) Nonresident ~~Bear~~ Bear/Wild Boar Hunting License – \$100.00. ~~This~~
18 ~~license is valid for use only by an individual within the State and must~~
19 ~~be procured before taking any bear within the State.~~ Notwithstanding
20 any other provision of law, a nonresident individual may not take any
21 bear or wild boar within the State without procuring this license;
22 provided, that those persons who have a nonresident lifetime sportsman
23 combination license purchased prior to ~~July 1, 1993,~~ May 24, 1994,
24 shall not have to purchase this license.

25 (2) Nonresident Big Game Hunting ~~License.~~ License – ~~\$80.00.~~ This license
26 shall be issued only to an individual nonresident of the State and entitles
27 the holder to take big game by all lawful methods and during all open
28 seasons. ~~The nonresident big game hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife~~
29 ~~Resources Commission are:~~

30 a. ~~Season License~~ – ~~\$40.00.~~

31 b. ~~Six-Day License~~ – ~~\$25.00.~~ This license is ~~only valid for the six~~
32 ~~consecutive dates indicated on the license.~~

33 (3) Game Land License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued to an
34 individual resident or nonresident of the State and entitles the holder to
35 hunt and trap on game lands managed by the Wildlife Resources
36 Commission. The Wildlife Resources Commission may, pursuant to
37 G.S. 113-264(a), designate in its rules other activities on game lands
38 that require purchase of this license and may charge additional fees for
39 use of specially developed facilities.

40 (4) Falconry License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued to an individual
41 resident or nonresident of the State and must be procured before:

42 a. Taking, importing, transporting, or possessing a raptor; or

43 b. Taking wildlife by means of falconry.

1 The Wildlife Resources Commission may issue classes of falconry
2 licenses necessary to participate in the federal/State permit system,
3 require necessary examinations before issuing licenses or permits to
4 engage in various authorized activities related to possession and
5 maintenance of raptors and the sport of falconry, and regulate licenses
6 as required by governing federal law and rules. To defray the costs of
7 administering required examinations, the Wildlife Resources
8 Commission may charge reasonable fees upon giving them. To meet
9 minimum federal standards plus other State standards in the interests of
10 conservation of wildlife resources, the Wildlife Resources Commission
11 may impose all necessary controls, including those set out in the
12 sections pertaining to collection licenses and captivity licenses, and may
13 issue permits and require reports, but no collection license or captivity
14 license is needed in addition to the falconry license.

- 15 (5) Migratory Waterfowl Hunting License – \$5.00. This license shall be
16 issued to an individual resident or nonresident of the State and entitles
17 the holder to take migratory waterfowl in accordance with applicable
18 laws and regulations. The Wildlife Resources Commission may
19 implement this license requirement through the sale of an official
20 waterfowl stamp which may be a facsimile, in an appropriate size, of the
21 waterfowl conservation print authorized by G.S. 113-270.2B. An
22 amount not less than one-half of the annual proceeds from the sale of
23 this license shall be used by the Commission for cooperative waterfowl
24 habitat improvement projects through contracts with local waterfowl
25 interests, with the remainder of the proceeds to be used by the
26 Commission in its statewide programs for the conservation of
27 waterfowl."

28 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.