

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 687

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

WILDLIFE &amp; FISHERIES: Restructuring of hunting and fishing licenses

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f) and (g), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (13), 103(A), (B),  
3 and (C), 109(D), 116(C)(1) and (D), 116.1(C)(3), 151, 302, 302.1, 302.9(A)(1),  
4 302.9.1(E), 302.10, 325.1(A)(1) and (3), and (C)(2)(d), 325.3(A)(1), 330(B), 500(A),  
5 641(A), 649.1, 649.2, 649.3, 649.4, 649.7, to enact Part III-B of Chapter I of Title 56  
6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:91 through 98,  
7 to enact R.S. 56:10.2, 678, and 679, and to repeal R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d), 103(E) and  
8 (F), 103.1, 104, 105, 155, 156, 157, 164, 165, 166, 302.1, 302.2, 302.3, 302.4, 302.5,  
9 302.6, 641.1, 642, 643, 646, 647.1, 649.5, 649.6, 650, 650.1, 1832, 1833, relative to  
10 licenses to hunt and fish; to restructure the recreational hunting and fishing licensing  
11 system for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the cost  
12 of hunting and fishing licenses; to dedicate revenues from the sale of hunting and  
13 fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f) and (g), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (13), 103(A), (B), and  
16 (C), 109(D), 116(C)(1) and (D), 116.1(C)(3), 151, 302, 302.1, 302.9(A)(1), 302.9.1(E),  
17 302.10, 325.1(A)(1) and (3), and (C)(2)(d), 325.3(A)(1), 330(B), 500(A), 641(A), 649.1,  
18 649.2, 649.3, 649.4, 649.7 are hereby amended and reenacted, and Part III-B of Chapter I  
19 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:91 through  
20 98 and R.S. 56:10.2, 678, and 679 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§10. Annual report to governor; estimate of proposed expenditures; particular funds;  
warrants; vouchers; surplus funds

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(f) ~~Pay annually into the Conservation Fund, an amount equal to the additional charter fishing fees collected pursuant to R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(c) and 302.9(C)(2)(b) and paid into the treasury by the commission. There is hereby created in the Conservation Fund, the Charter Boat Fishing Fund. Such funds Funds deposited into the fund~~ shall be used by the department for the promotion of the charter boat industry, protection of the fishery, and to provide for administrative costs of the fund. Such funds are to be expended for such purposes through the Louisiana Charter Boat Association.

(g) ~~Between June 1, 2014, and May 31, 2018, pay~~ There is hereby created in the Conservation Fund annually into the Conservation Fund, into a special account designated as the "Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation Fund", an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to R.S. 56:302.1(C)(1)(c).

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~~(R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d))~~ (5)(a) There is hereby created in the Conservation Fund a special account known as the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund. The treasurer shall pay ~~Pay annually into a special fund created in the state treasury and designated as the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund all amounts received pursuant to the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Program provided for in R.S. 56:151 et seq. and such other funds as are specifically appropriated by the legislature.~~

(b) The monies in the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund shall be used solely for the programs and purposes associated with the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Program ~~as provided by R.S. 56:151 et seq.~~ in the amounts appropriated each year to the department by the legislature as follows:

1                   ~~(R.S.56:155(B)(1))~~ (a) To acquire lands in Louisiana which have the primary  
2                   and direct purpose of conserving, restoring, and enhancing migratory waterfowl  
3                   habitat.

4                   ~~(R.S.56:155(B)(2))~~ (b) To carry out migratory waterfowl habitat restoration  
5                   and enhancement projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana  
6                   Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

(R.S. 56:155(B)(3)) (c) To fulfill the purposes of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, when feasible and when in coastal areas, in a manner which will contribute to the protection of the coastal areas of the state from deterioration and which will enhance the productivity of the coastal marshes.

11 ~~(R.S.56:155(B)(4))~~ (d) To acquire lands for wildlife and game management.

12                   ~~(R.S.56:155(C)(1))~~ (e) To make grants, not to exceed ten percent of the  
13                   program revenues, to the North American Waterfowl Habitat Conservation Plan for  
14                   the purpose of acquiring, developing, or maintaining migratory waterfowl areas  
15                   within Louisiana.

(~~R.S.56:155(C)(2)~~) (f) To cover the administrative costs associated with the implementation of the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Program, not to exceed five percent of the program revenues.

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(6)(a) There is hereby created within the Conservation Fund a special account known as the "natural heritage account" which shall consist of those revenues collected from the sale of "Wild Louisiana" stamps and prints provided for in R.S. 56:1832 and those funds donated or allocated for the protection and stewardship of Louisiana's wild lands and waters to support the functions of the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program. The revenues shall be subject to the same requirements as provided for other revenues placed in the Conservation Fund in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The funds in this account shall be used solely for the implementation and administration of Parts I, II, III, and IV of Chapter 8 of this Title and the natural heritage and nongame programs within the department.

1           ~~(b)(i) Five percent of the net proceeds derived from the fifty dollar fee~~  
2           ~~imposed by R.S. 47:463.45(B) for the black bear prestige license plate shall be used~~  
3           ~~to promote the existence of the black bear prestige license plate and its availability~~  
4           ~~for use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, and vans.~~

5           ~~(ii) Five percent of the net proceeds derived from the fifty dollar fee imposed~~  
6           ~~by R.S. 47:463.46(B) for the Louisiana Quail Forever prestige plate shall be used to~~  
7           ~~promote the existence of the Louisiana Quail Forever prestige plate and its~~  
8           ~~availability for use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.~~

9           ~~(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, every~~  
10          ~~hunting and fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall~~  
11          ~~include a notice with a telephone number and mailing address for information on~~  
12          ~~how to acquire a black bear prestige license plate for use on one's passenger car,~~  
13          ~~pickup truck, or van.~~

14          (7)(a) There is hereby created in the Conservation Fund a special fund called  
15          the Louisiana Wild Turkey Fund. The monies in the Louisiana Wild Turkey Fund  
16          shall be used solely for the programs and purposes associated with the Louisiana  
17          Wild Turkey Program ~~as provided by R.S. 56:161 et seq.~~ in the amounts appropriated  
18          each year to the department by the legislature.

19          (b) The revenues collected from the sale of the Louisiana Wild Turkey  
20          Federation license plate provided for in R.S. 47:463.54 shall be used solely for  
21          turkey restocking and research purposes in the amounts appropriated each year to the  
22          commission by the legislature, with the exception of five dollars per plate sold to be  
23          used for the purpose of advertising the license plates.

24          ~~(R.S. 56:164(B))~~ (c) Subject to appropriation, the monies in the Louisiana  
25          Wild Turkey Fund shall be used:

26          ~~(+)~~(i) To acquire lands in Louisiana which have the primary and direct  
27          purpose of conserving, restoring, and enhancing wild turkey habitat.

(2) (ii) To carry out wild turkey habitat restoration and enhancement projects on lands under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

4                   (3) (iii) To acquire lands that are suitable for wild turkeys and wild turkey  
5                   management.

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(9)(a) There is hereby created within the Conservation Fund a special account known as the "black bear account" ~~which shall consist of those revenues collected from the sale of the black bear unlimited license plates provided for in R.S. 47:463-45.~~ The revenues shall be subject to the same requirements as provided for other revenues placed in the Conservation Fund in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The funds in this account shall be used solely for the purpose of conserving, restoring, and enhancing black bear habitat in Louisiana.

(~~R.S. 56:10(B)(6)(b)(i)~~) (b) Five percent of the net proceeds derived from the  
fifty dollar fee imposed by R.S. 47:463.45(B) for the black bear prestige license plate  
shall be used to promote the existence of the black bear prestige license plate and its  
availability for use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, and vans.

(R.S. 56:10(B)(6)(b)(c)) (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, every hunting and fishing license issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall include a notice with a telephone number and mailing address for information on how to acquire a black bear prestige license plate for use on one's passenger car, pickup truck, or van.

(10)(a) There is hereby created within the Conservation Fund a special account known as the "quail account" ~~which shall consist of those revenues collected from the sale of the Louisiana Quail Forever license plates provided for in R.S. 47:463.46.~~ The revenues shall be subject to the same requirements as provided for other revenues placed in the Conservation Fund in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The funds in this account shall be used solely for the purpose of conserving, restoring, and enhancing quail habitat in Louisiana.

1           ~~(R.S. 56:10(6)(b)(ii))~~ (b) Five percent of the net proceeds derived from the  
2           fifty dollar fee imposed by R.S. 47:463.46(B) for the Louisiana Quail Forever  
3           prestige plate shall be used to promote the existence of the Louisiana Quail Forever  
4           prestige plate and its availability for use on passenger cars, pickup trucks,  
5           recreational vehicles, and vans.

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7           (13) There is hereby created within the Conservation Fund a special account  
8           known as the "Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program Account", which shall consist  
9           of funds received from revenues as provided ~~in R.S. 56:302.3(B)(1) and (C) and~~  
10          305(B)(2) and (C)(1), donations, and from any other source which may specify  
11          deposit to this account. The revenues in the account shall be subject to the same  
12          requirements as other revenues in the Conservation Fund. All expenditures and  
13          allocations of funds from this account shall be for the administration and  
14          implementation of the derelict crab trap removal program.

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16          ~~(R.S. 56:650)~~ §10.2. Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund

17           A.(1)(a) Subject to the exception contained in Article VII, Section 9(A) of the  
18          Constitution of Louisiana, all funds collected by the commission under the  
19          provisions of this Part shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.  
20          Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a  
21          sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full  
22          faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the  
23          treasurer shall deposit as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, an amount  
24          equal to the revenues collected under the provisions of this Part. The funds credited  
25          to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund shall be expended as provided in this  
26          Section.

27           (b) At any such time as the balance in the fund reaches twenty million  
28          dollars and a determination is made by the department that the fund contains

1        sufficient monies to be able to certify all lifetime license holders then those funds in  
2        excess of twenty million dollars shall be credited to the Conservation Fund.

3                (2)(a) Of the revenues received from the issuance of each lifetime license  
4        ~~other than a senior lifetime license~~, one hundred dollars shall be credited to the  
5        Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund, and the remaining funds shall be credited  
6        to the Conservation Fund to be used for the purpose of administering and enforcing  
7        the provisions of this Chapter or for such other purposes as may be determined by  
8        the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, ~~in accordance with requirements of the~~  
9        ~~hunting and fishing or other special license fees that would have been required for~~  
10       ~~the hunting and fishing privileges covered by the provisions of R.S. 56:649.1, 649.2,~~  
11       ~~649.3, or 649.4.~~

12                ~~(b) Of the revenues received from the issuance of each senior lifetime~~  
13       ~~combination license, five dollars shall be credited to the Conservation Fund, and the~~  
14       ~~remaining revenues shall be credited to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund.~~

15                ~~(c) Of the revenues received from the additional gear license fees levied in~~  
16       ~~R.S. 56:649.3(B), one-tenth shall be deposited to the Conservation Fund to be used~~  
17       ~~by the department for its fiscal operations. The remaining nine-tenths of the revenues~~  
18       ~~collected shall be deposited to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund.~~

19                B.(1) The Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund is hereby established as  
20       a public trust fund, the principal of which shall be invested at interest in perpetuity  
21       and shall not be expended. The state treasurer shall, on a monthly basis, credit the  
22       Conservation Fund with all interest revenues generated by investment of the  
23       principal of the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund.

24                (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust  
25       Fund such additional funds as are received from private contributions, grants, and  
26       donations made to the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund.

27                C. The state treasurer shall invest the principal and the undistributed return  
28       on the principal deposited in the Lifetime License Endowment Trust Fund for the

1 purpose of achieving perpetual financing of said fund. Such investments may  
2 include, among others authorized by law the following:

3 (1) Equity investments in stocks, common and preferred, or corporations  
4 listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, or quoted  
5 on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System,  
6 provided that the total investment in such securities at any one time shall not exceed  
7 thirty-five percent of the market value of all funds held by the fund. The treasurer  
8 may hire, on a contract basis, investment managers or consultants as deemed  
9 appropriate to provide for the equity investments of the fund. Such contracts shall  
10 be on a fee, together with minimum exchange fee, basis or on a commission basis  
11 only, with payment for such fees being appropriated from the fund.

12 (2) Direct general obligations of, or obligations on, which the timely payment  
13 of the principal and interest is unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of  
14 America.

15 (3) Bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by  
16 any of the following agencies of the United States government: Government  
17 National Mortgage Association; Rural Development Administration; Export-Import  
18 Bank of the United States; Federal National Mortgage Association; Federal Home  
19 Loan Mortgage Corporation; Federal Home Loan Bank; and Student Loan Marketing  
20 Association.

21 (4) Bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by  
22 any of the following agencies of the United States government, or any other like  
23 governmental or government-sponsored agencies which are hereafter created,  
24 including the Bank of Cooperatives, Federal Financing Bank, Small Business  
25 Administration, and Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

26 (5) Investment grade commercial paper, investment grade corporate bonds,  
27 and money market funds consisting solely of securities otherwise eligible for  
28 investment by the treasurer pursuant to this Section.

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1            PART III-B. HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSING AND FEES

2                    SUBPART A. RECREATIONAL LICENSES

3            §91. Recreational license requirements; definitions

4                    A.(1) Any person over the age of sixteen years engaged in an activity that  
5                    involves hunting, fishing, or accessing department-owned property for which a  
6                    license is required shall have in their immediate possession a valid, original license,  
7                    or an effective license number, together with a form of personal identification, and  
8                    shall show such license and identification upon request to a duly authorized agent of  
9                    the department.

10                   (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, any  
11                   person younger than sixteen years of age engaged in an activity that necessitates the  
12                   use of deer tags or turkey tags, or involves participation in a youth lottery hunt shall  
13                   have in their immediate possession a valid, original youth license and shall show  
14                   such license upon request to a duly authorized agent of the department.

15                   B. Licenses shall be valid beginning June first of each calendar year and  
16                   expiring on June thirtieth of the following calendar year. Licenses may be issued  
17                   beginning June first of each year for the following license year. In the case where  
18                   an additional license or permit is required for a specific activity or for the taking or  
19                   possession of certain species of wildlife or fisheries resources, the basic or  
20                   prerequisite license must be valid in order for the additional license to be valid. No  
21                   license shall be assigned or transferred to, or used by, any person other than the  
22                   individual to whom the license was issued.

23                   C. Any license found in the possession of a person other than the one to  
24                   whom the license was issued shall be confiscated by an officer authorized to enforce  
25                   the provisions of this Part and shall be delivered to the department for cancellation.  
26                   Any license confiscated under the provisions of this Section shall be considered void.  
27                   Any violation of this Subsection shall constitute a class three violation punishable  
28                   as provided in R.S. 56:33.

1           D. Each license shall be effective only during the open season for the  
2           particular species of wildlife or fisheries resource authorized to be taken under the  
3           provisions of the license.

4           E.(1) No resident license may be issued until valid proof of Louisiana  
5           residency has been provided by the applicant. Residents shall meet the residency  
6           requirements specified in R.S. 56:8 for bona fide residents.

7           ~~(R.S. 301.2(A)(4))~~ (2) The issuance of a license is conditional upon  
8           validation of all information on the application. If the department finds any material  
9           misstatement of fact regarding the residency of the applicant, the license shall be  
10          void and shall be immediately surrendered to an agent of the department.

11          F. In addition to a person who qualifies as a resident of Louisiana, the  
12          following people qualify for resident licenses:

13          (1) ~~(R.S. 56:643(B)(1))~~ Any person who possesses a military identification  
14          card that signifies that he is currently on active military duty with any one of the  
15          armed forces of the United States, including the National Guard, or the spouse or  
16          dependent of such person, may be issued a license for hunting or recreational fishing  
17          in Louisiana after payment of the same fee as that required of Louisiana residents for  
18          that same license. Any license purchased under the provisions of this Subsection  
19          shall be valid only during that time when the person is on active duty in the armed  
20          forces of the United States. In addition, the provisions of this Subsection shall not  
21          apply to the purchase of lifetime licenses. The military identification card or  
22          dependent card and the appropriate license must be on the licensee's person at all  
23          times when he is engaged in hunting or fishing activities.

24          (2) ~~(R.S. 56:104(A) and 302.1(H))~~ A nonresident full-time student who is  
25          enrolled in a Louisiana public or private high school or an accredited college or  
26          university that has a physical campus in the state of Louisiana may purchase a  
27          resident license. The applicant shall show a valid identification card issued by the  
28          high school, college, or university indicating current full-time status and, when

1 engaged in the activity authorized by the license, must have both the license and the  
2 school identification card on his person.

3 G. A person may qualify for a Senior/Retired Military Hunting and Fishing  
4 license as follows:

5 (1) A resident who reaches age sixty prior to June 1, 2000, may obtain an  
6 annual Senior license for no cost.

7 (2) A resident who reaches age sixty between June 1, 2000, and May 31,  
8 2019, may obtain an annual Senior Hunting and Fishing license for the cost of five  
9 dollars.

10 (3) A resident who reaches age sixty-five on or after June 1, 2024, may  
11 obtain an annual license at one-half the cost of an annual resident license.

12 (4) (R.S. 56:643(C)) Upon application to the department and showing  
13 identification and proof of military service satisfactory to the department, any person  
14 who is a retired member of the United States Armed Forces, the Louisiana Army  
15 National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National Guard and was either born in  
16 Louisiana or is a bona fide resident of Louisiana, may obtain an annual license at  
17 one-half the cost of an annual resident license. ~~shall be issued a retired military~~  
18 ~~hunting and fishing license. A fee of five dollars shall be charged for this license, and~~  
19 ~~the license shall be available from June first of each calendar year and shall be valid~~  
20 ~~from the date of purchase through the following June thirtieth. This license shall be~~  
21 ~~in lieu of basic hunting, big game, bow, primitive firearms, and waterfowl licenses,~~  
22 ~~turkey hunting stamps, WMA hunting permits, and the basic and saltwater fishing~~  
23 ~~licenses and must be in the possession of the licensee when the licensee is engaged~~  
24 ~~in hunting or fishing activities. Possession of this license shall also authorize the~~  
25 ~~license holder to use a crossbow or a bow that is drawn, held, and released by~~  
26 ~~mechanical means. Magnified scopes may be used with crossbows.~~

27 (R.S. 56:104(B)(2) and 302.2(B)) H. The following recreational fishermen,  
28 ~~upon~~ Upon identification and proof of disability satisfactory to the department, the  
29 following people ~~shall be issued a basic recreational fishing license and saltwater~~

1        ~~license without payment of any fees~~ may be issued a Disabled/Special Needs  
2        Hunting and Fishing license:

3                (1) A ~~resident~~ person who is a veteran of the armed forces, the Louisiana  
4        Army National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National Guard, having a permanent  
5        service connected disability classification of fifty percent or more.

6                (2) A resident who is blind, paraplegic, or is a single or multiple amputee,  
7        or is required to use one or more artificial limbs or permanent braces for mobility as  
8        a result of a permanent and total disability.

9                ~~(R.S. 56:104(A)(8))~~ (3) A resident who is totally and permanently disabled  
10       and receiving a disability benefit from the federal social security system or a  
11       disability retirement income from a retirement system whose members are exempt  
12       from federal social security, either pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Insurance  
13       Act, 45 U.S.C. §231, or because they are employees of a state or a political  
14       subdivision of the state that has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social  
15       security under 42 U.S.C. § 418, ~~may letter from the federal social security~~  
16       ~~administration or retirement system granting disability benefits shall be required at~~  
17       ~~time of purchase, along with proper identification, purchase a basic hunting license~~  
18       ~~which will also include a WMA hunting permit for a fee of five in order to hunt,~~  
19       ~~take, possess, or transport, wild birds and quadrupeds on which open seasons are~~  
20       ~~declared In addition to the basic hunting license fee, any such person may also~~  
21       ~~purchase a resident big game hunting license for a fee of five dollars, a resident bow~~  
22       ~~hunting license for a fee of five dollars, or a special primitive firearms license for a~~  
23       ~~fee of five dollars.~~

24                ~~(R.S. 56:104(B) and 302.2(D))~~ (4) Any resident of Louisiana who is the  
25       surviving spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces, the Louisiana  
26       Army National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National Guard who was killed in action  
27       while in a combat zone, upon showing identification and documentation satisfactory  
28       to the department, ~~, shall be issued recreational and saltwater fishing licenses for a~~  
29       ~~total fee of two dollars and fifty cents.~~

1                   ~~(R.S. 56:103(F), 105 and 302.5)~~ I. Any nonpublic authorized issuing agent  
2                   that issues any license under the provisions of this ~~Section~~ Subpart may retain an  
3                   amount not to exceed fifty cents of the fee collected from the sale of each resident  
4                   and active duty military license issued and an amount not to exceed one dollar from  
5                   the sale of each nonresident license issued. The amount to be retained shall be  
6                   promulgated by the commission.

7                   J.(1) The secretary may exempt for good cause persons or groups of people  
8                   from the license fee requirements of this Part. Such exemption shall be in the form  
9                   of a letter of permit from the secretary. The commission is authorized to promulgate  
10                  rules and regulations that establish the criteria for such exemptions and that  
11                  otherwise implement the provisions of this Subsection.

12                  ~~(R.S. 56:105(A))~~ (2) The ~~department~~ secretary may, in ~~its~~ his discretion and  
13                  upon such terms and conditions as ~~it~~ he may prescribe, issue to accredited  
14                  representatives of any public park, museum, educational or scientific institution, or  
15                  of the federal government or any state government, recognized scientist,  
16                  representative of the entertainment industry or to any other responsible person a  
17                  permit to take, possess, and transport at any time within and from this state wild  
18                  birds or the plumage, skins, nests, eggs, or young thereof and wild quadrupeds, the  
19                  skins or young thereof; if the ~~department~~ secretary is satisfied that they are to be  
20                  taken or possessed for scientific, educational, experimental, entertainment industry,  
21                  or breeding purposes only and are not to be sold or otherwise disposed of by the  
22                  permittee for profit, and if the permittee obligates himself to deliver to the  
23                  ~~department~~ secretary within sixty days after taking, and in any event before the  
24                  removal thereof from the state, a detailed descriptive inventory of the wild birds,  
25                  wild quadrupeds, and other things taken under the permit.

1           §92. Recreational fishing licenses; fees

## 2 A. Fishing licenses

3                   (1) Resident licenses including residents, active and native-born retired  
4                   members of the United States armed forces, including National Guard, non-resident  
5                   students

(a) Hook and line license \$5.00/year,  
or the minimum amount  
necessary to certify that a person  
is a fisherman under the  
provisions of 50 CFR 80.10.

11 (b) Basic fishing license

12	(includes all freshwater gear)	\$13.50/year
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13 (c) Saltwater fishing license

14 (includes shrimp trawl and

15	oyster tongs)	\$13.00/year
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16	(d) Charter five-day fishing license	\$22.50
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17 (e) Crab fishing license (includes

18	any crab gear)	\$5.00/year
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19 (2) Non-resident licenses

20 (a) Basic fishing license (includes

21	all freshwater gear)	\$54.00/year
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22 (b) Saltwater fishing license (includes

23	shrimp trawl and oyster tongs)	\$52.00/year
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24 (c) Five-day Basic fishing (includes all

25	freshwater gear)	\$18.00
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26 (d) Five-day Saltwater Fishing (includes

27	shrimp trawl and oyster tongs)	\$17.00
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28 (e) Crab fishing license (includes any

29	crab gear)	\$20.00/year
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1	<u>(f) Five-day Crab Fishing (includes</u>	
2	<u>any crab gear)</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>
3	<u>(g) Charter boat five-day fishing license</u>	<u>\$22.50</u>
4	<u>(3) Senior and Retired Military licenses for Louisiana residents only</u>	
5	<u>(a) Basic fishing license (includes</u>	
6	<u>all fresh water gear)</u>	<u>\$6.75/year</u>
7	<u>(b) Saltwater fishing license (includes</u>	
8	<u>shrimp trawl and oyster tongs)</u>	<u>\$6.50/year</u>
9	<u>(c) Crab fishing license (includes any</u>	
10	<u>crab gear)</u>	<u>\$2.50/year</u>
11	<u>§93. Recreational hunting licenses; fees</u>	
12	<u>(1) Resident licenses including Louisiana residents, active and reserve</u>	
13	<u>members of the United States armed forces including National Guard, non-resident</u>	
14	<u>students</u>	
15	<u>(a) Basic hunting license</u>	<u>\$20.00/year</u>
16	<u>(b) Deer hunting license (includes</u>	
17	<u>archery and primitive privileges)</u>	<u>\$20.00/year</u>
18	<u>(c) Waterfowl license</u>	<u>\$10.00/year</u>
19	<u>(d) Turkey license (includes tags)</u>	<u>\$20.00/year</u>
20	<u>(e) Youth hunting license (required</u>	
21	<u>for deer and turkey tags and</u>	
22	<u>lottery hunts)</u>	<u>\$5.00/year,</u>
23		<u>or the minimum amount</u>
24		<u>necessary to certify that a person</u>
25		<u>is a fisherman under the</u>
26		<u>provisions of 50 CFR 80.10.</u>
27	<u>(2) Non-resident licenses</u>	
28	<u>(a) Basic hunting license</u>	<u>\$200.00/year</u>

1	<u>(b) Deer hunting license (includes</u>	
2	<u>archery and primitive privileges)</u>	<u>\$100.00/year</u>
3	<u>(c) Waterfowl Hunting license</u>	<u>\$100.00/year</u>
4	<u>(d) Turkey Hunting license (includes tags)</u>	<u>\$100.00/year</u>
5	<u>(e) Five-day Basic Hunting license</u>	<u>\$67.00</u>
6	<u>(f) Five-Day Deer Hunting license</u>	<u>\$33.00</u>
7	<u>(g) Five-Day Waterfowl Hunting license</u>	<u>\$33.00</u>
8	<u>(h) Five-Day Turkey Hunting license</u>	<u>\$33.00</u>
9	<u>(3) Senior and Retired Military licenses for Louisiana residents only</u>	
10	<u>(a) Basic hunting license</u>	<u>\$10.00/year</u>
11	<u>(b) Deer hunting license (includes</u>	
12	<u>archery and primitive privileges)</u>	<u>\$10.00/year</u>
13	<u>(c) Waterfowl license</u>	<u>\$5.00/year</u>
14	<u>(d) Turkey license (includes tags)</u>	<u>\$10.00/year</u>
15	<u>§94. Recreation licenses; WMA access permit; fees</u>	
16	<u>A. Basic WMA access permit (resident</u>	
17	<u>or non-resident)</u>	<u>\$15.00/year</u>
18	<u>B. Senior and Retired Military</u>	
19	<u>WMA access permit</u>	<u>\$7.50/year</u>
20	<u>§95. Combination licenses; except as provided in R.S. 56:91(H)(1), Louisiana</u>	
21	<u>residents only; fees</u>	
22	<u>A. Sportsman's Paradise (includes all</u>	
23	<u>hunting, fishing, and WMA privileges)</u>	<u>\$90.00/year</u>
24	<u>B. Seniors and Retired Military (includes</u>	
25	<u>all hunting, fishing, and WMA</u>	
26	<u>privileges)</u>	<u>\$45.00/year</u>

1                    C. Disabled and special needs (includes

2                    all hunting, fishing, and WMA

3                    privileges)

\$5.00/year,

4                    or the minimum amount

5                    necessary to certify that a person

6                    is a fisherman under the

7                    provisions of 50 CFR 80.10.

8                    §96. Lifetime licenses

9                    A. Louisiana resident (includes all

10                   hunting, fishing, and WMA

11                   privileges)

\$1,000.00

12                   B. Nonresident (includes all hunting,

13                   fishing, and WMA privileges)

\$5,000.00

14                   C. Senior and Youth resident (includes

15                   all hunting, fishing, and WMA

16                   privileges)

\$500.00

17                   §97. Violations

18                   Except as otherwise provided in this Title, hunting, fishing, or accessing

19                   WMAs without the license required by this SubPart shall constitute a Class II

20                   violation punishable under the provisions of R.S. 56:32.

21                   SUB-PART B. REVENUE DEDICATIONS

22                   §98. Dedication of license revenue

23                   A.(1) Except as otherwise provided, funds received from the sale of licenses

24                   issued under the provisions of this Part shall be deposited to the Conservation Fund.

25                   (2) All funds received from the sale of lifetime licenses shall be deposited

26                   as provided in R.S. 56:10.2.

27                   (3) An amount equal to seven dollars and fifty cents for each Charter Boat

28                   fishing license sold shall be deposited to the Charter Boat Fishing Account.

1           (4) An amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to R.S. 56:92(1)(c) shall  
2           be deposited each year to the Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation Fund.

3           (5) An amount equal to seven dollars and fifty cents from the sale of each  
4           waterfowl hunting license, except Senior and Retired Military license sales, shall be  
5           deposited to the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print fund and shall be  
6           expended solely for the programs and purposes associated with the Louisiana Duck  
7           License, Stamp, and Print Program.

8           (6) An amount equal to twenty-five percent of the funds derived from the sale  
9           of basic hunting licenses other than lifetime licenses and all of the revenues from the  
10          sale of WMA access permits shall be deposited into the Wildlife Habitat and Natural  
11          Heritage Trust as provided for in R.S. 56:1923 and shall be expended solely for land  
12          acquisition for wildlife management areas and operations of wildlife management  
13          areas.

14          (7) An amount equal to seven dollars and fifty cents from the sale of each  
15          turkey hunting license shall be deposited to the Wild Turkey Fund,

16          (8) An amount equal to those revenues collected from the sale of the black  
17          bear unlimited license plates provided for in R.S. 47:463.45 shall be deposited to the  
18          black bear account in the Conservation Fund.

19          (9) An amount equal to those revenues collected from the sale of the  
20          Louisiana Quail Forever license plates provided for in R.S. 47:463.46 shall be  
21          deposited to the quail account in the Conservation Fund.

22          (10 ) An amount equal to two dollars and fifty cents from the sale of each  
23          recreational crab fishing license issued shall be deposited to the Derelict Crab Trap  
24          Removal Program Account in the Conservation Fund.

25          ~~R.S. 56:104(A)(1)(b)~~ (11) An amount equal to ten percent of the fees  
26          collected from the sale of hunting licenses shall be dedicated by the commission to  
27          the development and preservation of breeding grounds for migratory waterfowl, the  
28          funds to be expended for such purposes ~~through Ducks Unlimited, Inc. or under the~~  
29          direction of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its discretion. ~~An~~

1 additional ten percent of each fee collected from the sale of hunting licenses shall be  
2 dedicated by the commission to the development and rejuvenation of the quail, dove,  
3 and rabbit population of this state, the funds to be expended by the department  
4 beginning with the Fiscal Year 1975-1976 through a rejuvenation program to be  
5 promulgated under administrative regulation of the commission. However, not less  
6 than twenty-five percent of the funds derived from hunting license fees shall be  
7 deposited on a monthly basis into the Wildlife Habitat and Natural Heritage Trust as  
8 provided for in R.S. 56:1923 and shall be expended solely for land acquisition for  
9 wildlife management areas, including the purchase of lands for upland game  
10 purposes and for operations on the wildlife management areas.

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12 §103. License required; ~~license books; returns; transfer of license prohibited~~

13 A. No ~~resident of this state~~ person shall at any time hunt, take, possess, or  
14 cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or any wild quadruped  
15 unless he is at the time of such act the lawful holder of an ~~effective~~ valid license for  
16 that purpose issued to him by authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries  
17 Commission.

18 B. ~~Basic hunting licenses which do not authorize deer, turkey, bobcat, or~~  
19 ~~migratory waterfowl hunting may be issued beginning June first of each calendar~~  
20 ~~year and shall expire on the following June thirtieth.~~

21 ~~C. (1)~~ B. In order to hunt, take, possess, or transport deer, or turkey, ~~or~~  
22 ~~bobcat~~, in Louisiana, in addition to a basic hunting license, a person shall be required  
23 to purchase and have on his person a ~~big game~~ either a deer license or a turkey  
24 license, whichever is the appropriate license. In order to hunt, take, possess, or  
25 transport waterfowl in Louisiana, in addition to a basic hunting license, a resident  
26 shall be required to purchase and have on his person a ~~duck~~ waterfowl license. ~~The~~  
27 ~~fee for an annual resident duck license shall be five dollars and fifty cents. In order~~  
28 ~~to hunt, take, possess, or transport turkey in Louisiana, in addition to a big game~~  
29 ~~hunting license, a resident shall be required to purchase and have on his person a~~

~~wild turkey license. The fee for an annual resident wild turkey license shall be five dollars and fifty cents.~~

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§109. Wildlife management areas; wildlife refuges; public hunting grounds and recreation areas; notice; signs; hunters with disabilities

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D.(1) ~~On and after July 1, 1993, a Wild Louisiana Stamp, hunting license, or fishing license~~ A WMA access permit shall be required for use of department administered lands including wildlife refuges and wildlife management and habitat conservation areas. Persons under sixteen years of age ~~and sixty years of age or older~~ are exempt from this requirement. Persons attending official functions of private, non-profit and charitable organizations recognized as tax exempt under the provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code shall be exempt from this requirement. In addition, traversing through department-administered lands shall not require a license or permit.

(2) Persons using department administered lands for commercial purposes for which the department is paid a royalty or special fee, agents of the state on official business, and persons or groups using department administered lands for purposes other than fishing or hunting who receive, for good cause, a letter of permit from the secretary specifically waiving the permit requirement ~~Wild Louisiana Stamp~~, shall be exempt.

(3) ~~For an initial violation of failing to possess a Wild Louisiana Stamp, fishing license, or hunting license while on department administered lands, as required by this Subsection, the violator shall immediately obtain a required stamp or license or be required to leave the department administered lands. In such instance of an initial violation, the violator shall be given directions to the nearest place where such stamp or license may be purchased. After the initial violation, any subsequent offenses shall be class one violations as designated in R.S. 56:31. This Paragraph shall not apply to violations of hunting or fishing without a license.~~

(4) The department shall prominently post and maintain at each entrance to those lands subject to this Subsection a sign stating that all visitors, except those exempt by law, must possess a ~~Wild Louisiana Stamp, a hunting license, a fishing license, or a WMA hunting permit~~ WMA access permit, a Sportsman's Paradise license, a lifetime hunting or fishing license, or a license that confers equivalent privileges while on those lands.

~~(5)(a) In addition to other fees and licenses required by law, any person between the ages of eighteen and sixty, both inclusive, who hunts on any land administered by the department, including wildlife refuges and wildlife management and habitat conservation areas, shall purchase and have in his possession a WMA hunting permit. Traversing through department-administered lands shall not require a permit. The fee for a WMA hunting permit shall be fifteen dollars each year. The permit shall be available for purchase beginning June first of each year and will be valid from the date of purchase through the following June thirtieth. The permittee shall have the permit in his possession whenever engaged in hunting on lands administered by the department. Funds collected from the WMA hunting permit shall be used for the maintenance and upkeep of wildlife management areas. The secretary may exempt for good cause persons or groups of people from the requirements of this Paragraph. Such exemption shall be in the form of a letter of permit from the secretary. The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations which establish the criteria for such exemptions and which otherwise implement this exemption.~~

~~(b) A resident between the ages of eighteen and sixty, both inclusive, who meets the requirements of R.S. 56:104(A)(8) or (B)(2) shall be exempt from payment of the permit fee required by this Paragraph.~~

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27 §116. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; special hunting seasons

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1 C.(1) The commission may establish a special deer season for primitive  
2 firearms. The taking of deer in such season shall be limited to persons who are  
3 licensed in accordance with the provisions of ~~R.S. 56:103(C)(2)~~ R.S. 56:92. The  
4 commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing such season,  
5 including the type and size of weapons used, licenses required, sex of deer to be  
6 hunted, and the areas included in the season. In addition to any other weapon  
7 restriction the commission may adopt, such rules and regulations shall provide that  
8 breech loading rifles with a caliber of .35 or larger may be used during primitive  
9 firearms season. The taking of deer during this season shall be limited to still hunting  
10 and may be allowed in all or some areas of the state where deer hunting is now or  
11 shall in the future be allowed.

12 \* \* \*

13 D.(1) The commission shall establish a special open deer hunting season for  
14 youth under eighteen years of age. The taking of deer in such a season shall be  
15 limited to a weekend prior to the opening weekend of the regular gun season in all  
16 of the applicable zones. ~~Both~~ Properly licensed resident and nonresident youths may  
17 participate in this special season. Any youth participating in the special youth  
18 hunting season shall be accompanied by one adult eighteen years of age or older, but  
19 only the youth may participate in the actual hunting. If the accompanying adult is  
20 in possession of a valid ~~hunting license, or a~~ hunter safety certificate, or proof of  
21 successful completion of a hunter safety course approved by the department, a youth  
22 under sixteen years of age shall not be required to have ~~any of~~ these items. However,  
23 if the accompanying adult is not in possession of ~~any of~~ these items, the youth shall  
24 be required to have in his possession either a hunter safety certificate or proof of  
25 successful completion of a hunter safety course approved by the department. A  
26 youth who is under the age of sixteen shall have in his possession a youth hunting  
27 license and a youth who is sixteen or seventeen shall have in his possession a basic  
28 hunting license and a ~~big game~~ deer license or a Sportsman's Paradise license as

1 required by law. The accompanying adult shall maintain visual and voice contact  
2 with the youth at all times.

3 (2) ~~The commission shall establish for 2014 a special open deer hunting~~  
4 ~~season on private property for Louisiana residents who are honorably discharged~~  
5 ~~veterans of the United States Armed Forces.~~ The commission may thereafter  
6 establish a special open deer hunting season for Louisiana residents who are  
7 honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces. The taking of  
8 deer in such a season shall be limited to a weekend prior to the opening weekend of  
9 the regular gun season in all of the applicable zones and shall run concurrently with  
10 the open deer hunting season for youth provided for in Paragraph (1) of this  
11 Subsection. In order to qualify for the veterans special season, a veteran shall hold  
12 and be in possession of either a basic hunting license and a ~~big game~~ deer license ,  
13 or a Sportsman's Paradise license and shall be able to provide proof satisfactory to  
14 the department of such honorable discharge. The special open deer hunting season  
15 authorized pursuant to this Paragraph shall be applicable to hunting on private  
16 property only and shall not be applicable to any state-owned or federally-owned or  
17 managed property.

18 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

19 \* \* \*

20 C.

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22 (3) There shall be no recreational bag limit on raccoon or opossum hunting  
23 during the open trapping season; however, the commission shall establish a  
24 recreational bag limit for such hunting during that period of the year when the  
25 trapping season is closed. No one shall ~~pelt or~~ sell the skins or carcasses of raccoons  
26 and opossums taken during the open trapping season unless he is the holder of a  
27 valid commercial trapper's license, ~~which shall be required in addition to his basic~~  
28 hunting. However, carcasses of raccoons and opossums taken by the holder of a

1       commercial trapper's license on the last day of trapping season may be pelted or sold  
2       on the day immediately following the close of the season.

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4 SUBPART A-1. LOUISIANA DUCK LICENSE, STAMP,  
5 AND PRINT PROGRAM

6 §151. Purpose

The hunting of migratory waterfowl has long been a source of recreation and tourism in Louisiana. In order to protect and preserve this most valuable asset, the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Program is created as a means of funding approved projects through sale of a migratory waterfowl license, hereinafter known as the "duck license", and sale of duck stamps and prints.

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13 §302. Recreational fishing license; recreational gear

14           A. A recreational fisherman must purchase and possess the appropriate  
15           required license as defined in R.S. 56:92 ~~basic recreational fishing license~~ in order  
16           to use the following gear or to possess ~~fish~~ on the fishing grounds fish which have  
17           been caught for recreational purposes:

- 18 (1) Hook and line
- 19 (2) Bow and arrow
- 20 (3) A barbless spear, or a multi-pronged barbed gig
- 21 (4) Castnets with a radius not to exceed eight feet six inches
- 22 (5) Frog gigs or catchers
- 23 (6) Scuba gear
- 24 (7) Crawfish nets.
- 25 (8) Dip nets.
- 26 (9) Landing nets.
- 27 (10) Minnow traps.
- 28 (11) Crab nets.
- 29 (11) Crab lines.

1           (12) Crab Traps: for use of no more than ten crab traps.

2           (13) Hoop nets: for use of no more than five hoop nets.

3           (14) Oyster tongs: for use of no more than one tong.

4           (15) Slat trap: for use of no more than five slat traps.

5           (16) Trawls: for use of no more than one trawl less than twenty-five feet in  
6 length.

7           (17) Wire nets: for use of no more than five wire nets.

8           (18) Crawfish traps: for use of no more than thirty-five traps.

9           ~~B. In addition to a basic recreational fishing license, a recreational fisherman~~  
10 ~~over the age of sixteen years using any gear listed in R.S. 56:302.3 must purchase a~~  
11 ~~recreational gear license as provided therein. Anyone under the age of sixteen years~~  
12 ~~shall not be required to purchase or possess a gear license. However, any person~~  
13 ~~using crawfish nets, dip nets, landing nets, minnow traps, crab nets, or crab lines for~~  
14 ~~the purpose of taking fish for recreational purposes shall not be required to purchase~~  
15 ~~or possess a basic recreational fishing license or be required to purchase a gear~~  
16 ~~license.~~

17           ~~C.~~ A fisherman taking fish for sale, using any legal gear listed in R.S. 56:305,  
18 or legally taking fish in excess of any limitation as to size, length, or quantity for  
19 recreational fishermen must purchase a commercial fisherman's license, commercial  
20 gear license, and vessel license if applicable. This includes recreational fishermen  
21 taking fish using any gear listed in R.S. 56:305 ~~for which a recreational gear license~~  
22 ~~cannot be obtained pursuant to R.S. 56:302.3~~ and fishermen taking fish for sale using  
23 any legal gear.

24           ~~(R.S. 56:302.3(D))~~ C. No recreational fisherman shall use gill nets, trammel  
25 nets, strike nets, or seines, except bait seines in compliance with R.S. 56:323.  
26 §302.1. ~~Annual license; temporary license; fees; saltwater fee; exemptions~~ Saltwater  
27 fishing; charter fishing

28           ~~A. The cost of the annual basic recreational fishing license is nine dollars~~  
29 ~~and fifty cents for residents and sixty dollars for nonresidents, except that residents~~

1        ~~using a rod or fishing pole, hook and line, without a reel and without using artificial~~  
2        ~~bait shall pay two dollars and fifty cents per year; however, any person required by~~  
3        ~~this Part to possess a basic two dollars and fifty cents license shall be subject to a~~  
4        ~~maximum fine of five dollars for not possessing the license as herein required, and~~  
5        ~~there shall be no court costs associated with the fine.~~

6                ~~B.(1) In lieu of the basic recreational fishing license, nonresidents may~~  
7        ~~purchase a temporary basic recreational freshwater fishing license for a fee of five~~  
8        ~~dollars per day.~~

9                ~~(2) The revenues generated from the license fee imposed under this~~  
10       ~~Subsection shall be deposited in the Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund and~~  
11       ~~shall be dedicated exclusively to the operation of the enforcement division.~~

12                ~~C.(1)(a) In addition to the annual basic recreational fishing license, any Any~~  
13       ~~person fishing in the saltwater areas of the state defined in R.S. 56:322 must~~  
14       ~~purchase and possess both a basic fishing license and a saltwater license or an~~  
15       ~~equivalent license that grants both basic fishing and saltwater fishing privileges. The~~  
16       ~~fee for the annual saltwater license is thirteen dollars and for residents and thirty~~  
17       ~~dollars for nonresidents.~~

18                B. As a condition of the application for and the granting of the saltwater  
19       license, all saltwater finfish caught or transported by the license holder while the  
20       license is in effect are presumed to have been taken in the waters of Louisiana.

21                ~~(b) In lieu of purchase of an annual basic recreational fishing license and an~~  
22       ~~annual saltwater license, a nonresident may purchase a temporary saltwater license~~  
23       ~~valid for the number of days specified by the purchaser at a fee of seventeen dollars~~  
24       ~~and fifty cents per day. Such license shall enable the nonresident to fish in the~~  
25       ~~saltwater areas of the state for the period of time indicated on the license.~~

26                ~~(c) Between June 1, 2014, and May 31, 2018, in addition to the fee required~~  
27       ~~by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph for purchase of a saltwater fishing license,~~  
28       ~~there shall be an additional fee of seven dollars and fifty cents to be paid for each~~

1 license purchased by a resident that shall be credited to the Saltwater Fish Research  
2 and Conservation Fund, R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(g).

3 (2)(a) ~~Repealed by Acts 2009, No. 22, §2, eff. June 12, 2009.~~

4 (b) C. A person fishing with a licensed charter guide on board the vessel may  
5 purchase a ~~charter passenger fishing trip license at a fee of five dollars. Such license~~  
6 ~~shall be valid for three consecutive days~~ Charter 5-Day Fishing license in lieu of a  
7 basic fishing license and a saltwater fishing license.

8 (c) ~~In addition to the fee contained in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, a~~  
9 ~~person fishing with a licensed charter guide on board the vessel shall pay a five~~  
10 ~~dollar fee which shall be deposited into the Conservation Fund as provided in R.S.~~  
11 ~~56:10(B)(1)(f), and which shall be used by the department for promotion of the~~  
12 ~~charter boat industry, protection of the fishery, and to provide for administrative~~  
13 ~~costs of the fund. Such fees are to be expended for such purposes through the~~  
14 ~~Louisiana Charter Boat Association.~~

15 (d)(i) ~~A resident who is totally and permanently disabled and receiving a~~  
16 ~~disability benefit from the federal social security system or a disability retirement~~  
17 ~~income from a retirement system whose members are exempt from federal social~~  
18 ~~security, either pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. §231,~~  
19 ~~or because they are employees of a state or a political subdivision of the state that~~  
20 ~~has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social security under 42 U.S.C.~~  
21 ~~§418, may purchase a basic recreational fishing license for a fee of two dollars and~~  
22 ~~fifty cents and a saltwater license for a fee of two dollars and fifty cents.~~

23 (ii) ~~A letter from the federal social security administration or retirement~~  
24 ~~system granting disability benefits shall be required at time of purchase, along with~~  
25 ~~proper identification. Such letter shall be evidence of qualification for the reduced~~  
26 ~~fee provided for in this Subparagraph.~~

27 (3) ~~The saltwater license is not required for residents possessing a two~~  
28 ~~dollars and fifty cents basic recreational fishing license and using only a rod or~~  
29 ~~fishing pole, hook and line, without a reel and without using artificial bait.~~

(4) ~~The saltwater license must be purchased and the fee paid irrespective of any agreement or provision of law not specifically waiving the license or fee. The required saltwater angling license shall not preclude a person from fishing for freshwater species of fish south of the designated saltwater line described in R.S. 56:322(A) or in saltwater lakes and bodies of water designated in R.S. 56:322(B). A person may take or possess in such designated saltwater areas, without a saltwater angling license, any freshwater species of fish in any number not otherwise prohibited by law, provided the person possesses a valid fishing license as otherwise required by law. For the purpose of enforcement, the department shall determine by rule which species of fish shall be classified as a freshwater species and which shall be classified as a saltwater species. Any person, without a valid saltwater angling license, that takes a saltwater species of fish as classified by the department from a designated saltwater area shall return such fish immediately to the waters from which taken without avoidable injury. An enforcement agent or officer of the department may inspect a fisherman's catch to insure compliance with this Paragraph.~~

D. A person may take or possess a freshwater species of fish while in the saltwater areas designated by R.S. 56:322(B) without the necessity of a saltwater license. The commission shall promulgate by rule the species of fish classified as freshwater species. While in saltwater areas, a person possessing fish other than those designated as freshwater species shall be required to possess either a saltwater fishing license or an equivalent license that grants both basic and saltwater fishing privileges. Any species of fish that is required to be returned to the water shall be returned immediately to the water without avoidable injury from which it was taken. An enforcement agent or officer of the department may inspect a fisherman's catch to insure compliance with this Paragraph.

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§302.9. Charter boat fishing guide license; nonresident fee

A.(1) No person shall act as nor shall he represent himself to be a saltwater charter boat fishing guide unless that person has in his name a valid state charter boat

1 fishing guide license, a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast  
2 Guard, proof of liability insurance, and a valid state ~~recreational fishing license~~ basic  
3 fishing license and saltwater fishing license or an equivalent license that grants both  
4 basic fishing and saltwater fishing privileges. ~~, or in lieu of a state recreational~~  
5 ~~fishing license, the person was born prior to June 1, 1940, or has a valid senior~~  
6 ~~hunting and fishing license issued pursuant to R.S. 56:302.1(G).~~ In addition, any  
7 person acting as a saltwater charter boat fishing guide who is in charge of the  
8 operation of a vessel shall have his required licenses and proof of liability insurance  
9 on his person while on the water. It shall not be a violation of this Section for a  
10 person to represent himself as a charter boat fishing guide if that person held a valid  
11 license during the previous thirty days but has not renewed the license.

12 \* \* \*

13 §302.9.1. Charter boat license; skiff fee; charter fishing trip license

14 \* \* \*

15 E. Any person fishing in or with a licensed charter skiff shall have in his  
16 possession a copy of the charter boat license, a copy of the charter skiff license, ~~and~~  
17 his charter fishing trip license, or an equivalent license that grants both basic and  
18 saltwater fishing privileges.

19 \* \* \*

20 §302.10. Sale of recreational catch

21 A. No person shall sell or barter any fish that has been taken recreationally  
22 or under the authority of any type of recreational fishing license or with any  
23 recreational gear.

24 B. A violation of this Section shall constitute a class four violation. In  
25 addition to the penalties provided in R.S. 56:34, any person convicted of a violation  
26 of this Section shall be further penalized as follows:

27 (1) For the first violation, a person shall forfeit his fishing ~~license~~ privileges;  
28 ~~and he shall not be issued a recreational license of any type and shall be barred from~~

1 participating in any type of recreational fishing for a period of one year from the date  
2 of conviction.

3 (2) For the second violation, a person shall forfeit his fishing privileges  
4 ~~license~~, and ~~he shall not be issued a recreational license of any type and~~ shall be  
5 barred from participating in any type of recreational fishing for a period of two years  
6 from the date of conviction.

7 (3) For the third violation, a person shall forfeit his fishing privileges ~~license~~,  
8 and he shall ~~never be issued a recreational license of any type and~~ shall be forever  
9 barred from participating in any type of recreational fishing.

10 C. Any person who, after being barred, participates in a recreational fishing  
11 activity ~~or obtains any recreational fishing license~~ during a time of revocation shall  
12 be penalized under the provisions of R.S. 56:37(A)(2), upon conviction.

13 \* \* \*

14 §325.1. Size and possession limits, recreational saltwater finfish; penalties

15 A.(1) The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may set by rule, in accordance  
16 with the Administrative Procedure Act, daily take, and possession, and size limits for  
17 saltwater finfish caught recreationally in Louisiana territorial waters, based on  
18 biological and technical data. Aquaculturally raised fish, as ~~defined~~ provided in ~~R.S.~~  
19 ~~56:356~~, R.S. 56:411 et seq. shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section.

20 \* \* \*

21 (3) A recreational saltwater fisherman in possession of a valid basic and  
22 saltwater license or an equivalent license that grants both basic fishing and saltwater  
23 fishing privileges may possess twice the daily bag limit of red drum and spotted sea  
24 trout; however, no person shall be in possession of over the daily bag limit while  
25 fishing or while on the water, unless such recreational saltwater fisherman is aboard  
26 a trawler engaged in commercial fishing for a consecutive period of longer than  
27 twenty-five hours.

28 \* \* \*

1 C.

2 \* \* \*

3 (2) In addition to the penalties provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,  
4 the following penalties shall apply:

5 \* \* \*

6 (d) Any violation of Subsection A or B of this Section shall, in addition to  
7 any applicable fines, also be punishable by revocation of any and all fishing  
8 privileges from licenses held by the violator for the period for which they were  
9 issued and one year thereafter. ~~The violator shall also be prohibited from obtaining~~  
10 ~~any new fishing license for a period of not less than one year nor more than three~~  
11 ~~years thereafter.~~

12 \* \* \*

13 §325.3. Spotted sea trout commercial taking; annual quota; red drum commercial  
14 taking, possession, or landing prohibited

15 A.(1) The commission shall establish a maximum annual quota for the  
16 commercial harvest of spotted sea trout taken within Louisiana waters or landed in  
17 Louisiana which shall not exceed one million pounds nor shall it be less than five  
18 hundred thousand pounds. The commercial taking or harvesting of spotted sea trout  
19 shall be prohibited within Louisiana waters west of Mermentau River. The Louisiana  
20 Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall establish an open season for the  
21 commercial harvest of spotted sea trout which shall run from the second day of  
22 January each year until the maximum annual quota is reached. The commercial  
23 harvest or taking of spotted sea trout is prohibited during the period from sunset on  
24 Friday through sunrise on Monday, and there shall be no possession of spotted sea  
25 trout in excess of the recreational limit during the period between 10:00 p.m. and  
26 5:00 a.m. However, when not on a commercial fishing trip, a person holding a permit  
27 for the commercial taking or possessing of spotted sea trout may take or possess an  
28 amount not to exceed the legal recreational limit of spotted sea trout between the  
29 hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during the open season and at any time during the

closed season if that person also possesses a basic recreational fishing license and a saltwater fishing license or an equivalent license that grants both basic fishing and saltwater fishing privileges. Only a rod and reel shall be used for the commercial harvest of spotted sea trout. The provisions of this Section are subject to quotas and size limits as established by law and rules and regulations of the commission. Fish taken under recreational licenses shall not be sold, bartered, traded, or exchanged.

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§330. Crawfish harvesters; crawfish traps

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B. Crawfish may be taken ~~commercially~~ by properly licenses individuals with approved crawfish traps. The openings of the flues or throats on crawfish traps shall not exceed two inches.

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§500. Recreational possession limit; gear

A.~~(1)~~ A recreational fisherman may, in open waters in open season, with a valid ~~recreational gear license for a trawl issued as provided for in R.S. 56:302.3(B)(5)(a);~~ basic fishing license and a saltwater fishing license or an equivalent license that grants both basic fishing and saltwater fishing privileges may use a trawl not to exceed ~~sixteen~~ twenty-five feet and may take no more than an aggregate of ~~one~~ two hundred fifty pounds of shrimp per day to each boat, regardless of the number of persons thereon, provided the shrimp taken are used for bait or for the fisherman's own consumption and are not sold, traded, or otherwise permitted to enter into commerce.

~~(2) A recreational fisherman may, in open waters in open season, with a valid recreational gear license for a trawl issued as provided for in R.S. 56:302.3(B)(5)(b), use a trawl not to exceed twenty-five feet and may take no more than an aggregate of two hundred fifty pounds of shrimp per day to each boat, regardless of the number of persons thereon, provided the shrimp taken are used for bait or for the fisherman's~~

~~own consumption and are not sold, traded, or otherwise permitted to enter into~~  
~~commerce.~~

3 \* \* \*

4        ~~§641. Hunting, fishing licenses; Wild Louisiana Stamp; multi-year issuance; fees~~

5           §641.1. Exclusive licensing authority; rules and regulations

~~A. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, through its secretary, may, in addition to the issuance of annual individual hunting and fishing licenses and in order to facilitate the distribution of sport hunting and fishing licenses as provided in this Chapter, provide for the issuance of hunting or fishing licenses, or the Wild Louisiana Stamp, on a three year basis, exclusive of any other special licenses otherwise authorized by law. The license may be issued on an individual license basis or any license combination presently allowed by law. The fee for such multi-year hunting or fishing licenses, or the Wild Louisiana Stamp, issued shall be the same as the sum of the individual hunting or fishing license, or the Wild Louisiana Stamp, or the sum of any combination hunting or fishing license as now or hereafter provided by law. The department shall provide for computerized mail renewal of all licenses or stamps issued under the provisions of this Section. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this Section.~~

~~B. The multiple year license fee collected under the provisions of this~~  
~~Section shall, after receipt and deposit in the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries~~  
~~Conservation Fund, as required by law, be appropriated on a pro-rata basis to the~~  
~~department.~~

A. The legislature finds that it is in the best interests of protecting, conserving, and replenishing the wildlife and fisheries resources of the state that the department, through its secretary, shall have authority to provide for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses through an electronic issuance system.

1 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary  
2 shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement an automated license issuance  
3 system which includes but is not limited to the following nonexclusive authorization:

4 (1) To enter into contracts for the provisions of licensing services.

5 (2) To provide for regulations, qualification criteria, and compensation of  
6 licensing agents.

7 (3) To provide for the funding for an automated license issuance system and  
8 related services including license agent commissions.

9 (4) To provide for criteria to accept or reject applicants or suspend a  
10 licensee.

11 (5) To provide for effective license numbers.

12 (6) To provide that a license may become effective immediately upon  
13 issuance of an effective license number.

14 (7) To provide for special lottery-type issues.

15 (8) To enter into agreements for any manner of license issuance, distribution,  
16 and compensation therefor, including contingency fee contracts.

17 \* \* \*

18 §649.1. Lifetime hunting license

19 ~~A. Any~~ Prior to June 1, 2019, any bona fide resident of this state may obtain  
20 a lifetime hunting license. The lifetime hunting license shall be in lieu of the  
21 following recreational hunting licenses: basic hunting, big game, primitive firearms,  
22 bow hunting, the Louisiana duck license, the WMA hunting permit, and the wild  
23 turkey license. After June 1, 2019, the license shall be in lieu of basic hunting, deer,  
24 waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses and shall permit WMA access.

25 ~~B. The fee for the lifetime hunting license shall be three hundred dollars.~~

26 ~~The fee for persons thirteen years of age or under shall be two hundred dollars.~~

27 §649.2. Lifetime sports fishing license

28 ~~Any~~ Prior to June 1, 2019, any bona fide resident of this state may obtain a  
29 lifetime sports fishing license. The lifetime sports fishing license shall be in lieu of

1 the following recreational and sports fishing licenses: basic recreational fishing and  
2 saltwater recreational fishing. ~~The fee for the lifetime sports fishing license shall be~~  
3 ~~three hundred dollars. The fee for persons thirteen years of age or under shall be two~~  
4 ~~hundred dollars.~~ After June 1, 2019, the license shall be in lieu of a basic fishing,  
5 saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses and shall permit WMA access  
6 for purposes other than hunting.

7 §649.3. Combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license

8 A. ~~Any~~ Prior to June 1, 2019, any bona fide resident of this state may obtain  
9 a combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license, which shall entitle the  
10 licensee to all of the privileges of both the lifetime hunting and lifetime sports  
11 fishing licenses provided for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. ~~The fee for the~~  
12 ~~combination lifetime license shall be five hundred dollars. The fee for persons~~  
13 ~~thirteen years of age or under shall be three hundred dollars. The fee for a resident~~  
14 ~~who is sixty years of age or older shall be fifty dollars.~~ After June 1, 2019, the  
15 license shall be in lieu of basic hunting, deer, waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses,  
16 basic, saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses, and shall permit WMA  
17 access.

18 B. ~~A~~ For any license purchased prior to June 1, 2019, a combination lifetime  
19 hunting and sports fishing license holder shall be entitled to the individual gear  
20 license privileges under the recreational gear license as provided in R.S. 56:302.3.  
21 ~~However, an additional fee shall be levied for lifetime privileges for each~~  
22 ~~recreational fishing gear license in an amount that is equal to ten times the cost of an~~  
23 ~~annual license issued under the provisions of R.S. 56:302.3.~~

24 §649.4. Nonresident combination lifetime hunting and fishing license

25 ~~A.~~ ~~Any~~ Prior to June 1, 2019, any nonresident may obtain a combination  
26 lifetime hunting and fishing license which shall entitle the licensee to all of the  
27 privileges of both the lifetime hunting and lifetime sports fishing licenses provided  
28 for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. ~~The fee for the nonresident combination lifetime~~  
29 ~~license shall be three thousand dollars.~~

~~B.(1) Any nonresident veteran of the armed forces of the United States or a reserve component, including the National Guard, who has a permanent service-connected disability classification of fifty percent or more, may obtain a combination lifetime hunting and fishing license which shall entitle the licensee to all of the privileges of both the lifetime hunting and lifetime sports fishing licenses provided for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. The fee for such nonresident combination lifetime license shall be three hundred dollars.~~

~~(2) Such nonresident veteran must possess a valid Louisiana birth certificate,~~  
~~or provide satisfactory proof of having been a Louisiana resident for at least ten~~  
~~years.~~

11 \* \* \*

12 §649.7. Infant combination lifetime hunting and fishing license

13                   The Until June 1, 2019, the department shall make available for persons from  
14 birth to five years old who were born in Louisiana a combination lifetime hunting  
15 and fishing license. Any such license purchased prior to June 1, 2019, which shall  
16 entitle the licensee to all of the privileges of both lifetime hunting and lifetime sports  
17 fishing licenses provided in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. ~~The fee for the infant lifetime~~  
18 ~~license shall be two hundred dollars.~~ After June 1, 2019, the license shall be in lieu  
19 of basic hunting, deer, waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses, basic, saltwater, crab,  
20 and recreational fishing gear licenses, and shall permit WMA access.

21 \* \* \*

22 ~~(R.S. 56:104(A)(5))~~ §678. Hunting reciprocity; Mississippi

23                   The holder of a hunting license issued by the state of Mississippi shall have  
24                   the same rights and privileges to hunt wild game birds and quadrupeds upon islands  
25                   in and the waters of the Mississippi River and other land resulting from accretion  
26                   along the Mississippi River where that river forms the boundary between the states  
27                   of Louisiana and Mississippi as are provided by law for the holder of a Louisiana  
28                   hunting license. This Paragraph shall only take effect and become operative if, as,

1       and when the state of Mississippi grants reciprocal privileges to the holders of  
2       hunting and fishing or angling licenses issued by the state of Louisiana.

3            ~~(R.S. 56:165)~~ §679. Turkey hunting reciprocity

4           The department may negotiate a reciprocal agreement with any state that  
5           shares a common boundary with Louisiana if the neighboring state has a similar wild  
6           turkey stamp or license requirement and fee. The agreement may permit a resident  
7           of the state with which the agreement is made to hunt wild turkey in this state  
8           without a Louisiana wild turkey license if the person possesses a wild turkey stamp  
9           or license issued by the other state.

Section 2. R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d), 103(E) and (F), 103.1, 104, 105, 155, 156, 157, 164,  
165, 166, 302.1, 302.2, 302.3, 302.4, 302.5, 302.6, 641.1, 642, 643, 646, 647.1, 649.5, 649.6,  
650, 650.1, 1832, 1833 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to redesignate Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 entitled "Interstate Cooperation and Scientific Research" and consisting of R.S. 56:71 through 87 as Part III-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

17 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on June 1, 2019.

## DIGEST

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HB 687 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

Zeringue

**Abstract:** Restructures the hunting and fishing licensing system for the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Proposed law restructures the recreational fishing and hunting licenses as follows:

<u>Present Resident Privilege</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Proposed Resident Privilege</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Res Hook and Line	\$ 2.50	Res Hook and Line	\$ 5.00
Res Basic Fishing	\$ 9.50	Res Basic Fishing	\$13.50
Res Rec Wire Net (5)	\$ 20.00		
Res Rec Pipes/Drums (5)	\$ 10.00		
Res Rec Cans/Buckets (5)	\$ 10.00		
Resident Hoop Nets (5)	\$ 20.00		

Res Rec Crawfish Traps (35)	\$ 15.00		
Res Rec Slat Traps (5)	\$ 20.00		
Res Saltwater	\$ 13.00	Res Saltwater Fishing	\$13.00
Res Rec Trawl(to 16')	\$ 25.00		
Res Rec Oyster Tong	\$ 5.00		
Resident Rec Trawl(to 25')	\$ 80.00		
Res Rec Crab Trap(10)	\$ 15.00	Res Crab Fishing	\$ 5.00
R/NR Charter Passenger(3 day)	\$ 10.00	R/NR Charter Passenger (3 day) License	\$ 22.50
Res Basic Hunting	\$ 15.00	Res Basic Hunt	\$ 20.00
Res Trapper-15 & older	\$ 25.00		
Res Trapper-14 & Under	\$ 5.00		
Res Big Game	\$ 14.00	Res Deer	\$ 20.00
Res Bow Hunting	\$ 10.50		
Res Primitive Firearm	\$ 10.50		
Res La Duck	\$ 5.50	Res Waterfowl	\$10.00
Res Big Game	\$ 14.00	Res Wild Turkey	\$20.00
Res Wild Turkey	\$ 5.50		
Res La Sportsman's Paradise	\$100.00	Res La Sportsman's Paradise	\$90.00

<u>Present <b>Nonresident</b> Privilege</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Proposed <b>NonResident</b> Privilege</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Res Senior Hunt/Fish (60 or older)	\$ 5.00	Res Senior/Retired Military Hunt/Fish (65 or older) ½ resident fee	
WMA Hunting Permit(age 18-60)	\$ 15.00	WMA Access Permit	
(age 18-60)	\$ 15.00		
Wild LA Stamp	\$ 9.50		
Wild LA Stamp(1 day)	\$ 2.00		
Hunt/Fish-Disabled	\$ 0.00	Disabled or Special Needs Hunt/Fish Combo	\$ 5.00
Fish - Disabled	\$ 0.00		
Hunt - Disabled	\$ 0.00		
LA Disabled Fishing	\$ 2.50		
LA Disabled Saltwater	\$ 2.50		
Res. Disabled Basic Hunting	\$ 5.00		
Res Disabled Big Game	\$ 5.00		
Res Disabled Bow	\$ 5.00		
Res Disabled Primitive Firearm	\$ 5.00		
Res/Native Ret. Military Hunt/Fish	\$ 5.00		
Res/Surv. Spouse Military KIA Fish	\$ 2.50		
Res/Surv. Spouse Military KIA Hunt	\$ 2.50		
Lifetime Resident Combo 14+	\$500.00	Lifetime Resident Combo 14+	\$1,000.00
Lifetime Resident Hunting 14+	\$300.00		
Lifetime Resident Fishing 14+	\$300.00		
Lifetime Res. Crawfish Traps	\$150.00		

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Lifetime Res. Crab Trap	\$100.00		
Lifetime Res. Slat Trap	\$200.00		
Lifetime Res. Trawl(to 16')	\$250.00		
Lifetime Res. Trawl(to 25')	\$800.00		
Lifetime Res. Oyster Tong	\$ 50.00		
Lifetime Res. Wire Net	\$200.00		
Lifetime Res. Pipes/Drums	\$100.00		
Lifetime Res. Cans/Buckets	\$100.00		
Lifetime Res. Hoop Nets	\$200.00		
Lifetime Resident Combo -14	\$300.00	Res Youth/Senior Lifetime License (0-14)	\$500.00
Lifetime Resident Hunting -14	\$200.00		
Lifetime Resident Fishing -14	\$200.00		
Lifetime Resident Infant H/F	\$200.00		
Lifetime Resident Senior	\$ 50.00		
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NR Fish Season	\$ 60.00	NR Annual Basic Fishing	\$ 54.00
NR Rec Wire Nets(5)	\$ 80.00		
NR Rec Pipes/Drums(5)	\$ 40.00		
NR Rec Cans/Buckets(5)	\$ 40.00		
NR Rec Crawfish Traps(35)	\$ 60.00		
NR Rec Slat Traps(5)	\$ 80.00		
NR Hoop Nets(5)	\$ 80.00		
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<u>Present <b>Nonresident</b> Privilege</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Proposed <b>NonResident</b> Privilege</u>	<u>Cost</u>
NR Saltwater Fish Season	\$ 30.00	NR Annual Saltwater Fishing	\$ 52.00
NR Rec Trawl(to 16')	\$100.00		
NR Rec Oyster Tong	\$ 20.00		
NR Rec. Trawl (to 25')	\$320.00		
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NR Freshwater Fishing Trip(1 day)	\$ 5.00	NR 5-Day Basic Fishing	\$ 18.00
NR Saltwater Trip(1 day)	\$ 17.50	NR 5-Day Saltwater Fishing	\$ 17.00
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NR Rec Crab Traps(10)	\$ 60.00	NR Rec Crab Fishing	\$ 20.00
R/NR Charter Passenger(3 day)	\$ 10.00	R/NR Charter Passenger (3 Day)	\$ 22.50
NR Charter Skiff(3 day)	\$ 30.00		
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NR Hunting Season	\$150.00	NR Annual Basic Hunting	\$200.00
NR Trapper License	\$200.00		
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NR Big Game Season	\$150.00	NR Annual Deer	\$100.00
NR Bow Hunting	\$ 26.00		
NR Primitive Firearm	\$ 26.00		
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NR Deer (1-day)	\$ 36.00	NR 5-Day Basic Hunt	\$ 67.00
LA Native NR Hunt(5 day)	\$ 15.00		
LA Native NR BG Game(5 day)	\$ 14.00	&	
LA Native NR Bow(5 day)	\$ 10.50	NR 5-Day Deer	\$ 33.00
LA Native NR Primitive(5 day)	\$ 10.50		
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NR LA Duck	\$ 25.00	NR Annual Waterfowl	\$100.00
NR Small Game/MigBird(1-day)	\$ 29.00	NR 5-Day Waterfowl	\$ 33.00
LA Native NR Duck(5 day)	\$ 5.50		
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NR Big Game Season	\$150.00	NR Annual Wild Turkey	\$100.00
NR Wild Turkey	\$ 20.50		
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NR Turkey (1-day)	\$ 36.00	NR 5-Day Wild Turkey	\$ 33.00
LA Native NR Turkey(5 day)	\$ 5.50		
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NR Student Basic Fishing	\$ 9.50	Treated as Resident Licenses	
NR Student Salt Fishing	\$ 5.50		
NR Student Basic Hunting	\$ 15.00		
NR Student Big Game	\$ 14.00		
NR Student Bow	\$ 10.50		
NR Student Primitive Firearm	\$ 10.50		
NR Student Duck	\$ 5.50		
NR Student Wild Turkey	\$ 5.50		
Res/NR Military Fishing	\$ 9.50		
Res/NR Military Saltwater	\$ 5.50		
Res/NR Military Hunting	\$ 15.00		
Res/NR Military Big Game	\$ 14.00		
Res/NR Military Bow	\$ 10.50		
Res/NR Military Primitive Firearm	\$ 10.50		
Res/NR Military Duck	\$ 5.50		
Res/NR Military Wild Turkey	\$ 5.50		
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<u>Present <b>Nonresident</b> Privilege</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Proposed <b>NonResident</b> Privilege</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Lifetime NR Combination	\$3,000.00	Lifetime NR Combination	\$5,000.00
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NR Hunting Preserve(10/1 - 4/30)	\$ 15.00	Eliminated	
NR Outdoor Press Fish 3-day	\$ 0.00		
NR Outdoor Press Hunt 3-day	\$ 0.00		

Effective June 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 56:10(B)(1), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), (13), 103(A), (B), and (C), 109(D), 116(C)(1) and (D), 116.1(C)(3), 151, 302, 302.1, 302.9(A)(1), 302.9.1(E), 302.10, 325.1(A)(1) and (3), and (C)(2)(d), 325.3(A)(1), 330(B), 500(A), 641(A), 649.1, 649.2, 649.3, 649.4, 649.7; Adds R.S. 56:10(16), 10.2, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 678, and 679; Repeals R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(d), 103(E) and (F), 103.1, 104, 105, 155, 156, 157, 164, 165, 166, 302.1, 302.2, 302.3, 302.4, 302.5, 302.6, 641.1, 642, 643, 646, 647.1, 649.5, 649.6, 650, 650.1, 1832, 1833)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Provide that resident and non-resident disabled veterans qualify for a five dollar disabled/special needs hunting and fishing license.
2. Make technical changes.