

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 204

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for
3 resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 56:153 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §153. Design, marketing, and sale of duck stamps and prints

7 The department shall provide by regulation for the annual creation of duck
8 stamps and duck stamp prints, the manner of selection of an artist and the manner of
9 reproduction, distribution, marketing and sale of such stamps and prints. Purchase
10 of such stamps and prints shall not authorize the purchaser to hunt, take, possess, or
11 transport ducks in the state of Louisiana. The secretary is hereby authorized to sell
12 such stamps and prints by the method he deems to be most beneficial to the
13 department, including public or private auction or direct sale to an individual, group,
14 or organization. ~~The cost for a resident duck stamp shall be five dollars and fifty~~
15 ~~cents and the cost for a nonresident duck stamp shall be twenty-five dollars.~~ The
16 department shall retain exclusive ownership and production rights to the design for
17 reproduction of duck stamps and prints to sell to hunters, collectors, and other
18 interested persons. Upon completion of this process, the original artwork shall be
19 returned to the artist.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____