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AN ACT
RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; INCREASING LICENSE FEES; CHANGING
CERTAIN CLASSES OF LICENSES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 17-3-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964
(1st S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 2, as amended) is amended to
read:

"17-3-2. CLASSES OF LICENSES.--

A. As used with reference to licenses in Chapter
17 NMSA 1978:

(1) "fishing" entitles the licensee to fish
for game fish during the open seasons for each species;

(2) "small game" entitles the licensee to
hunt game birds, other than wild turkey, and squirrel during
the open seasons for each;

(3) "deer" entitles the licensee to hunt
deer during the open season;

(4) "general hunting" entitles the licensee
to hunt deer, squirrel and game birds during the open seasons
for each;

(5) "general hunting and fishing" entitles
the licensee to hunt deer, squirrel and game birds and to
fish for game fish during the open seasons for each;

(6) "antelope" entitles the licensee to hunt

1 antelope during the open season;

2 (7) "elk" entitles the licensee to hunt elk
3 during the open season;

4 (8) "bighorn sheep" entitles the licensee to
5 hunt bighorn sheep during the open season;

6 (9) "Barbary sheep" entitles the licensee to
7 hunt Barbary sheep during the open season;

8 (10) "javelina" entitles the licensee to
9 hunt javelina during the open season;

10 (11) "bear" entitles the licensee to hunt
11 bear during the open season;

12 (12) "nongame" entitles the licensee to hunt
13 or take any animal or bird not protected by law;

14 (13) "temporary fishing" entitles the
15 licensee to fish for game fish during a specific period of
16 time indicated on the license;

17 (14) "oryx" entitles the licensee to hunt
18 oryx during the open season;

19 (15) "ibex" entitles the licensee to hunt
20 ibex during the open season;

21 (16) "cougar" entitles the licensee to hunt
22 cougar during the open season;

23 (17) "turkey" entitles the licensee to hunt
24 turkey during the open season;

25 (18) "special season turkey" entitles the

1 licensee to hunt turkey during special seasons designated by
2 the state game commission;

3 (19) "quality elk" entitles the licensee to
4 hunt elk during a special quality elk season, to be
5 established by the state game commission, when the timing of
6 the season and hunter density is specially regulated and the
7 elk population is managed with an intent to provide the
8 licensee an increased opportunity to take a mature elk;

9 (20) "quality deer" entitles the licensee to
10 hunt deer during a special quality deer season, to be
11 established by the state game commission, when the timing of
12 the season and hunter density is specially regulated and the
13 deer population is managed with an intent to provide the
14 licensee an increased opportunity to take a mature deer;

15 (21) "temporary small game" entitles the
16 licensee to hunt game birds, except wild turkey, and squirrel
17 during a specific period of time indicated on the license;
18 and

19 (22) "second rod" entitles the licensee to
20 fish using two fishing rods to fish for game fish during the
21 open seasons for each species.

22 B. A hunting license does not entitle the licensee
23 to hunt, kill or take game animals or birds within or upon a
24 park or enclosure licensed or posted as provided by law or
25 within or upon a privately owned enclosure without consent of

1 the owner or within or upon a game refuge or game management
2 area.

3 C. A fishing license does not entitle the licensee
4 to fish for or take fish within or upon a park or enclosure
5 licensed or posted as provided by law or within or upon a
6 privately owned enclosure without consent of the owner or in
7 or on closed waters.

8 D. A junior fishing license may be purchased by a
9 resident who has reached his twelfth birthday but has not
10 reached his eighteenth birthday. A junior fishing license
11 entitles the licensee to fish for game fish during the open
12 season for each species.

13 E. A senior fishing license may be purchased by a
14 resident who has reached his sixty-fifth birthday. A senior
15 fishing license entitles the licensee to fish for game fish
16 during the open season for each species.

17 F. A nonresident junior fishing license may be
18 purchased by a nonresident who has reached his twelfth
19 birthday but has not reached his eighteenth birthday. A
20 nonresident junior fishing license entitles the licensee to
21 fish for game fish during the open season for each species.

22 G. A senior general hunting license may be
23 purchased by a resident who has reached his sixty-fifth
24 birthday. A senior general hunting license entitles the
25 licensee to hunt for deer, squirrel and game birds during the

1 open seasons for each species.

2 H. A junior general hunting license may be
3 purchased by a resident who has not reached his eighteenth
4 birthday. A junior general hunting license entitles the
5 licensee to hunt for deer, squirrel and game birds during the
6 open seasons for each species.

7 I. A handicapped fishing license may be purchased
8 by a resident who has a severe physical impairment that
9 substantially limits one or more major life activities and
10 who can furnish adequate proof of this disability to the
11 state game commission. A handicapped fishing license may be
12 purchased by a resident who has a developmental disability as
13 defined in Subsection H of Section 43-1-3 NMSA 1978 and who
14 can furnish adequate proof of this disability to the state
15 game commission. A handicapped fishing license entitles the
16 licensee to fish for game fish during the open season for
17 each species.

18 J. A handicapped general hunting license may be
19 purchased by a resident who has a severe physical impairment
20 that substantially limits one or more major life activities
21 and who can furnish adequate proof of this disability to the
22 state game commission. A handicapped general hunting license
23 entitles the licensee to hunt for deer, squirrel and game
24 birds during the open season for each species.

25 K. A fishing license may be obtained at no cost by

1 a resident who has reached his seventieth birthday.

2 L. A second rod validation may be purchased by
3 either a resident or nonresident. A second rod validation
4 entitles the licensee to fish using two rods for game fish
5 during the open season for each species.

6 M. A junior-senior elk license may be purchased by
7 a resident who has not reached his eighteenth birthday or by
8 a resident who has reached his sixty-fifth birthday. A
9 junior-senior elk license entitles the licensee to hunt for
10 elk during the open season for that species."

11 Section 2. Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964
12 (1st S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 5, as amended) is amended to
13 read:

14 "17-3-13. LICENSE FEES.--

15 A. The director of the department of game and fish
16 shall keep a record of all money received and licenses and
17 permits issued by him, numbering each class separately. Upon
18 satisfactory proof that a license or permit has been lost
19 before its expiration, he may issue a duplicate and collect a
20 just and reasonable fee for it as determined by regulation of
21 the state game commission.

22 B. The director of the department of game and fish
23 shall collect the following fees for each license of the
24 class indicated:

25 Resident, fishing \$25.00

1	Resident, small game	20.00
2	Resident, deer	36.00
3	Resident, general hunting	40.00
4	Resident, general hunting and fishing	59.00
5	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
6	general hunting and fishing	28.00
7	Resident, junior, general	
8	hunting and fishing	20.00
9	Resident, antelope	50.00
10	Resident, elk cow	50.00
11	Resident, elk bull or either sex	80.00
12	Resident, junior-senior, elk	48.00
13	Resident, bighorn sheep, ram	150.00
14	Resident, bighorn sheep, ewe	75.00
15	Resident, Barbary sheep	100.00
16	Resident, bear	44.00
17	Resident, turkey	25.00
18	Resident, cougar	40.00
19	Resident, oryx	150.00
20	Resident, ibex	100.00
21	Resident, javelina	55.00
22	Resident, fur dealer	15.00
23	Resident, trapper	20.00
24	Resident, junior trapper	9.00
25	Nonresident, fishing	56.00

1	Nonresident, junior fishing	28.00
2	Nonresident, small game	90.00
3	Nonresident, deer	260.00
4	Nonresident, quality deer	345.00
5	Nonresident, bear	250.00
6	Nonresident, cougar	280.00
7	Nonresident, turkey	100.00
8	Nonresident, antelope	260.00
9	Nonresident, elk cow	315.00
10	Nonresident, elk bull or either sex	525.00
11	Nonresident, quality elk	750.00
12	Nonresident, bighorn sheep	3,150.00
13	Nonresident, Barbary sheep	350.00
14	Nonresident, oryx	1,600.00
15	Nonresident, ibex	1,600.00
16	Nonresident, javelina	155.00
17	Nonresident, fur dealer	125.00
18	Nonresident, trapper	345.00
19	Nonresident, nongame	65.00
20	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
21	fishing	8.00
22	Resident, junior fishing	5.00
23	Temporary fishing, one day	12.00
24	Temporary fishing, five days	24.00
25	Resident, senior, handicapped,	

1 general hunting 24.00
2 Resident, junior general hunting 15.00
3 Temporary small game, four days 33.00
4 Second rod validation 4.00."

5 Section 3. Section 17-3-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1949,
6 Chapter 149, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

7 "17-3-19. SPECIAL LICENSE--MINORS FISHING ON SCOUT
8 PROPERTY.--Every citizen of the United States who is a
9 resident or nonresident of the state of New Mexico and of the
10 ages of fourteen, fifteen, sixteen or seventeen years shall,
11 upon the payment of two dollars (\$2.00), be issued a special
12 temporary license to fish for ten days during the proper open
13 season in any waters or streams located on the property owned
14 and operated by the boy scouts of America in Colfax county,
15 New Mexico. Such temporary license shall not authorize
16 fishing in any other waters of this state."

17 Section 4. Section 17-3-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1949,
18 Chapter 149, Section 2) is amended to read:

19 "17-3-20. FEE DISPOSITION.--Of the two dollars (\$2.00)
20 collected for each temporary license issued pursuant to
21 Section 17-3-19 NMSA 1978, one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50)
22 shall be paid to the department of game and fish to be
23 credited to the game protection fund and fifty cents (\$.50)
24 shall be paid to the vendor of the license."

25 Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

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