

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 669

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; INCREASING ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABLED
VETERANS' BENEFITS.

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

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1 during the open season;

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

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

8 (6) "antelope" entitles the licensee to hunt
9 antelope during the open season;

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

12 (8) "bighorn sheep" entitles the licensee to
13 hunt bighorn sheep during the open season;

14 (9) "Barbary sheep" entitles the licensee to
15 hunt Barbary sheep during the open season;

16 (10) "javelina" entitles the licensee to hunt
17 javelina during the open season;

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

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

22 (13) "temporary fishing" entitles the licensee
23 to fish for game fish during a specific period of time
24 indicated on the license;

25 (14) "oryx" entitles the licensee to hunt oryx

1 during the open season;

2 (15) "ibex" entitles the licensee to hunt ibex
3 during the open season;

4 (16) "cougar" entitles the licensee to hunt
5 cougar during the open season;

6 (17) "turkey" entitles the licensee to hunt
7 turkey during the open season;

8 (18) "special season turkey" entitles the
9 licensee to hunt turkey during special seasons designated by
10 the state game commission;

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

17 (20) "quality deer" entitles the licensee to
18 hunt deer during a special quality deer season, to be
19 established by the state game commission, when the timing of
20 the season and hunter density is specially regulated and the
21 deer population is managed with an intent to provide the
22 licensee an increased opportunity to take a mature deer;

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

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1 (22) "second rod" entitles the licensee to
2 fish using two fishing rods to fish for game fish during the
3 open seasons for each species; and

4 (23) "fishing and small game combination"
5 entitles the licensee to hunt squirrel and game birds, other
6 than wild turkey, and to fish for game fish during the open
7 season for each.

8 B. A hunting license does not entitle the licensee
9 to hunt, kill or take game animals or birds within or upon a
10 park or enclosure licensed or posted as provided by law or
11 within or upon a privately owned enclosure without consent of
12 the owner or within or upon a game refuge or game management
13 area.

14 C. A fishing license does not entitle the licensee
15 to fish for or take fish within or upon a park or enclosure
16 licensed or posted as provided by law or within or upon a
17 privately owned enclosure without consent of the owner or in or
18 on closed waters.

19 D. A junior fishing license may be purchased by a
20 resident who has reached the age of twelve years but has not
21 reached the age of eighteen years. A junior fishing license
22 entitles the licensee to fish for game fish during the open
23 season for each species.

24 E. A senior fishing license may be purchased by a
25 resident who has reached the age of sixty-five years. A senior

1 fishing license entitles the licensee to fish for game fish
2 during the open season for each species.

3 F. A nonresident junior fishing license may be
4 purchased by a nonresident who has reached the age of twelve
5 years but has not reached the age of eighteen years. A
6 nonresident junior fishing license entitles the licensee to
7 fish for game fish during the open season for each species.

8 G. A senior general hunting license may be
9 purchased by a resident who has reached the age of sixty-five
10 years. A senior general hunting license entitles the licensee
11 to hunt for deer, squirrel and game birds during the open
12 seasons for each species.

13 H. A junior general hunting license may be
14 purchased by a resident who has not reached the age of eighteen
15 years. A junior general hunting license entitles the licensee
16 to hunt for deer, squirrel and game birds during the open
17 seasons for each species.

18 I. A handicapped fishing license may be purchased
19 by a resident who has a severe physical impairment that
20 substantially limits one or more major life activities and who
21 can furnish adequate proof of this disability to the state game
22 commission. A handicapped fishing license may be purchased by
23 a resident who has a developmental disability as defined in
24 Subsection H of Section 43-1-3 NMSA 1978 and who can furnish
25 adequate proof of this disability to the state game commission.

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1 A handicapped fishing license entitles the licensee to fish for
2 game fish during the open season for each species.

3 J. A handicapped general hunting license may be
4 purchased by a resident who has a severe physical impairment
5 that substantially limits one or more major life activities and
6 who can furnish adequate proof of this disability to the state
7 game commission. A handicapped general hunting license
8 entitles the licensee to hunt for deer, squirrel and game birds
9 during the open season for each species.

10 K. A fishing license may be obtained at no cost by
11 a resident who has reached the age of seventy years.

12 L. A second rod validation may be purchased by
13 either a resident or nonresident. A second rod validation
14 entitles the licensee to fish using two rods for game fish
15 during the open season for each species.

16 M. A junior-senior elk license may be purchased by
17 a resident who has not reached the age of eighteen years or by
18 a resident who has reached the age of sixty-five years. A
19 junior-senior elk license entitles the licensee to hunt for elk
20 during the open season for that species.

21 N. A junior-senior deer license may be purchased by
22 a resident who is younger than eighteen years or older than
23 sixty-five years. A junior-senior deer license entitles the
24 licensee to hunt for deer during the open season for that
25 species.

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1 O. A junior-senior fishing and small game
2 combination license may be purchased by a resident who is
3 younger than eighteen years or older than sixty-five years. A
4 junior-senior fishing and small game combination license
5 entitles the licensee to fish for game fish or hunt for
6 squirrel and game birds, other than wild turkey, during the
7 open seasons for each species.

8 P. A disabled veteran fishing and small game
9 combination license may be purchased by a resident who has been
10 granted a disability by the federal department of veterans
11 affairs as a result of having served in the armed forces of the
12 United States if the resident submits to the state game
13 commission satisfactory proof that the resident was disabled as
14 a result of having served in the armed forces of the United
15 States. A disabled veteran fishing and small game combination
16 license entitles the licensee to fish for game fish or hunt for
17 squirrel and game birds, other than wild turkey, during the
18 open season for each species."

19 Section 2. Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964
20 (1st S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 5, as amended) is amended to
21 read:

22 "17-3-13. LICENSE FEES.--

23 A. The director of the department of game and fish
24 shall keep a record of all money received and licenses and
25 permits issued by the department, numbering each class

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1 separately. Upon satisfactory proof that a license or permit
2 has been lost before its expiration, the director may issue a
3 duplicate and collect a just and reasonable fee for it as
4 determined by regulation of the state game commission.

5 B. The director of the department of game and fish
6 shall collect the following fees for each license of the class
7 indicated:

8	Resident, fishing	\$25.00
9	Resident, small game	20.00
10	Resident, deer	36.00
11	Resident, junior-senior, deer	24.00
12	Resident, general hunting	40.00
13	Resident, general hunting and fishing	59.00
14	Resident, senior, handicapped, 15 general hunting and fishing	28.00
16	Resident, junior, general 17 hunting and fishing	20.00
18	Resident, fishing and small game combination . . .	33.00
19	Resident, junior-senior, fishing and small game 20 combination	16.00
21	<u>Resident, disabled veteran, fishing and small game</u> 22 <u>combination</u>	<u>10.00</u>
23	Resident, antelope	50.00
24	Resident, elk cow	50.00
25	Resident, elk bull or either sex	80.00

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1	Resident, junior-senior, elk	48.00
2	Resident, bighorn sheep, ram	150.00
3	Resident, bighorn sheep, ewe	75.00
4	Resident, Barbary sheep	100.00
5	Resident, bear	44.00
6	Resident, turkey	25.00
7	Resident, cougar	40.00
8	Resident, oryx	150.00
9	Resident, ibex	100.00
10	Resident, javelina	55.00
11	Resident, fur dealer	15.00
12	Resident, trapper	20.00
13	Resident, junior trapper	9.00
14	Nonresident, fishing	56.00
15	Nonresident, junior fishing	28.00
16	Nonresident, small game	90.00
17	Nonresident, deer	260.00
18	Nonresident, quality deer	345.00
19	Nonresident, bear	250.00
20	Nonresident, cougar	280.00
21	Nonresident, turkey	100.00
22	Nonresident, antelope	260.00
23	Nonresident, elk cow	315.00
24	Nonresident, elk bull or either sex	525.00
25	Nonresident, quality elk	750.00

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1	Nonresident, bighorn sheep	3,150.00
2	Nonresident, Barbary sheep	350.00
3	Nonresident, oryx	1,600.00
4	Nonresident, ibex	1,600.00
5	Nonresident, javelina	155.00
6	Nonresident, fur dealer	125.00
7	Nonresident, trapper	345.00
8	Nonresident, nongame	65.00
9	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
10	fishing	8.00
11	Resident, junior fishing	5.00
12	Temporary fishing, one day	12.00
13	Temporary fishing, five days	24.00
14	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
15	general hunting	24.00
16	Resident, junior general hunting	15.00
17	Temporary small game, four days	33.00
18	Second rod validation	4.00."

19 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
20 provisions of this act is July 1, 2009.

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