

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 3 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE A PERIOD FOR LICENSES ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 17 NMSA 1978 TO LAST FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

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

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

"17-3-1. CURRENT LICENSE REQUIRED.--Each license issued under Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 runs for one year from the date of issuance. No person shall shoot, hunt, kill, injure or take, in any manner, any game animal, game bird or game fish without paying for, and having in the person's possession, the proper license required by law for the year in which the shooting, hunting, fishing or taking is done. No nonresident shall shoot, hunt, kill or take, in any manner, any nongame animal or nongame bird without paying for, and having in the nonresident's possession, any one of the nonresident hunting licenses listed in Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 required by law for the year in which the shooting, hunting or taking is done."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is April 1, 2014. _____

