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

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

25 B. A hunting license does not entitle the licensee SFC/SB 669
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1 to hunt, kill or take game animals or birds within or upon a
2 park or enclosure licensed or posted as provided by law or
3 within or upon a privately owned enclosure without consent of
4 the owner or within or upon a game refuge or game management
5 area.

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

11 D. A junior fishing license may be purchased by a
12 resident who has reached the age of twelve years but has not
13 reached the age of eighteen years. A junior fishing license
14 entitles the licensee to fish for game fish during the open
15 season for each species.

16 E. A senior fishing license may be purchased by a
17 resident who has reached the age of sixty-five years. A
18 senior fishing license entitles the licensee to fish for game
19 fish during the open season for each species.

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

25 G. A senior general hunting license may be

1 purchased by a resident who has reached the age of sixty-five
2 years. A senior general hunting license entitles the
3 licensee to hunt for deer, squirrel and game birds during the
4 open seasons for each species.

5 H. A junior general hunting license may be
6 purchased by a resident who has not reached the age of
7 eighteen years. A junior general hunting license entitles
8 the licensee to hunt for deer, squirrel and game birds during
9 the open seasons for each species.

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

21 J. A handicapped general hunting license may be
22 purchased by a resident who has a severe physical impairment
23 that substantially limits one or more major life activities
24 and who can furnish adequate proof of this disability to the
25 state game commission. A handicapped general hunting license

1 entitles the licensee to hunt for deer, squirrel and game
2 birds during the open season for each species.

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

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

9 M. A junior-senior elk license may be purchased by
10 a resident who has not reached the age of eighteen years or
11 by a resident who has reached the age of sixty-five years. A
12 junior-senior elk license entitles the licensee to hunt for
13 elk during the open season for that species.

14 N. A junior-senior deer license may be purchased
15 by a resident who is younger than eighteen years or older
16 than sixty-five years. A junior-senior deer license entitles
17 the licensee to hunt for deer during the open season for that
18 species.

19 O. A junior-senior fishing and small game
20 combination license may be purchased by a resident who is
21 younger than eighteen years or older than sixty-five years.
22 A junior-senior fishing and small game combination license
23 entitles the licensee to fish for game fish or hunt for
24 squirrel and game birds, other than wild turkey, during the
25 open seasons for each species.

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

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

15 "17-3-13. LICENSE FEES.--

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

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

1	Resident, fishing	\$25.00
2	Resident, small game	20.00
3	Resident, deer	36.00
4	Resident, junior-senior, deer	24.00
5	Resident, general hunting	40.00
6	Resident, general hunting and fishing	59.00
7	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
8	general hunting and fishing	28.00
9	Resident, junior, general	
10	hunting and fishing	20.00
11	Resident, fishing and small game combination . .	33.00
12	Resident, junior-senior, fishing and small game	
13	combination	16.00
14	Resident, disabled veteran, fishing and small game	
15	combination	10.00
16	Resident, antelope	50.00
17	Resident, elk cow	50.00
18	Resident, elk bull or either sex	80.00
19	Resident, junior-senior, elk	48.00
20	Resident, bighorn sheep, ram	150.00
21	Resident, bighorn sheep, ewe	75.00
22	Resident, Barbary sheep	100.00
23	Resident, bear	44.00
24	Resident, turkey	25.00
25	Resident, cougar	40.00

1	Resident, oryx	150.00
2	Resident, ibex	100.00
3	Resident, javelina	55.00
4	Resident, fur dealer	15.00
5	Resident, trapper	20.00
6	Resident, junior trapper	9.00
7	Nonresident, fishing	56.00
8	Nonresident, junior fishing	28.00
9	Nonresident, small game	90.00
10	Nonresident, deer	260.00
11	Nonresident, quality deer	345.00
12	Nonresident, bear	250.00
13	Nonresident, cougar	280.00
14	Nonresident, turkey	100.00
15	Nonresident, antelope	260.00
16	Nonresident, elk cow	315.00
17	Nonresident, elk bull or either sex	525.00
18	Nonresident, quality elk	750.00
19	Nonresident, bighorn sheep	3,150.00
20	Nonresident, Barbary sheep	350.00
21	Nonresident, oryx	1,600.00
22	Nonresident, ibex	1,600.00
23	Nonresident, javelina	155.00
24	Nonresident, fur dealer	125.00
25	Nonresident, trapper	345.00

1	Nonresident, nongame	65.00
2	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
3	fishing	8.00
4	Resident, junior fishing	5.00
5	Temporary fishing, one day	12.00
6	Temporary fishing, five days	24.00
7	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
8	general hunting	24.00
9	Resident, junior general hunting	15.00
10	Temporary small game, four days	33.00
11	Second rod validation	4.00."

12 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
13 provisions of this act is July 1, 2009. _____

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