

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; ESTABLISHING AN ACTIVE-DUTY
MILITARY DISCOUNT FOR A TEMPORARY SMALL GAME LICENSE AND
TEMPORARY FISHING LICENSE.

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 antelope during the open season;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

state game commission. A handicapped general hunting license entitles the licensee to hunt for deer, squirrel and game birds during the open season for each species.

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

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

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

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

O. A junior-senior fishing and small game combination license may be purchased by a resident who is younger than eighteen years or older than sixty-five years. A junior-senior fishing and small game combination license entitles the licensee to fish for game fish or hunt for squirrel and game birds, other than wild turkey, during the

open seasons for each species.

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

Q. A military general hunting and fishing license may be purchased by a member of the armed forces of the United States who, for a period of not less than ninety days immediately preceding the date of application for the license, has been domiciled in New Mexico and has not claimed residency elsewhere for any purpose. A military general hunting and fishing license entitles the licensee to hunt deer, squirrel and game birds and to fish for game fish during the open seasons for each species.

R. A temporary active-duty fishing license or a temporary active-duty small game license may be purchased by a member of the armed forces of the United States or national guard who is domiciled in New Mexico and does not claim

residency elsewhere for any purpose, if the member submits to the state game commission satisfactory proof that the member is a resident on active duty with the armed forces of the United States or national guard stationed outside of New Mexico and is currently on leave for thirty days or less. A temporary active-duty fishing license entitles the licensee to fish for game fish during a specific period of time indicated on the license. A temporary active-duty small game license entitles the licensee to hunt game birds, except wild turkey, and squirrel during a specific period of time indicated on the license."

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

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

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

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

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| Resident, fishing | \$25.00 |
| Resident, small game | 20.00 |
| Resident, deer | 36.00 |
| Resident, junior-senior, deer | 24.00 |
| Resident, general hunting | 40.00 |
| Resident, general hunting and fishing | 59.00 |
| Resident, senior, handicapped, military, general hunting and fishing | 28.00 |
| Resident, junior, general hunting and fishing | 20.00 |
| Resident, fishing and small game combination | 33.00 |
| Resident, junior-senior, fishing and small game combination | 16.00 |
| Resident, disabled veteran, fishing and small game combination | 10.00 |
| Resident, antelope | 50.00 |
| Resident, elk cow | 50.00 |
| Resident, elk bull or either sex | 80.00 |
| Resident, junior-senior, elk | 48.00 |
| Resident, bighorn sheep, ram | 150.00 |
| Resident, bighorn sheep, ewe | 75.00 |
| Resident, Barbary sheep | 100.00 |
| Resident, bear | 44.00 |
| Resident, turkey | 25.00 |
| Resident, cougar | 40.00 |

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| Resident, oryx | 150.00 |
| Resident, ibex | 100.00 |
| Resident, javelina | 55.00 |
| Resident, fur dealer | 15.00 |
| Resident, trapper | 20.00 |
| Resident, junior trapper | 9.00 |
| Nonresident, fishing | 56.00 |
| Nonresident, junior fishing | 28.00 |
| Nonresident, small game | 90.00 |
| Nonresident, deer | 260.00 |
| Nonresident, quality deer | 345.00 |
| Nonresident, bear | 250.00 |
| Nonresident, cougar | 280.00 |
| Nonresident, turkey | 100.00 |
| Nonresident, antelope | 260.00 |
| Nonresident, elk cow | 315.00 |
| Nonresident, elk bull or either sex | 525.00 |
| Nonresident, quality elk | 750.00 |
| Nonresident, bighorn sheep | 3,150.00 |
| Nonresident, Barbary sheep | 350.00 |
| Nonresident, oryx | 1,600.00 |
| Nonresident, ibex | 1,600.00 |
| Nonresident, javelina | 155.00 |
| Nonresident, fur dealer | 125.00 |
| Nonresident, trapper | 345.00 |

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| Nonresident, nongame | 65.00 |
| Resident, senior, handicapped, fishing | 8.00 |
| Resident, junior fishing | 5.00 |
| Temporary active-duty fishing, five days | 12.00 |
| Temporary fishing, one day | 12.00 |
| Temporary fishing, five days | 24.00 |
| Resident, senior, handicapped, general hunting | 24.00 |
| Resident, junior general hunting | 15.00 |
| Temporary active-duty small game, four days | 16.00 |
| Temporary small game, four days | 33.00 |
| Second rod validation | 4.00." |

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is April 1, 2012. _____