

AGENDA ITEM #12

Consideration of Amendments to the Nonrule Policy Document regarding hunting, fishing and trapping license fees, Information Bulletin #54; Administrative Cause No. 09-083D.

The Indiana General Assembly this year enacted legislation creating several new licenses, including hunting licenses for non-resident youth, a trapping license for non-resident youth, and a voluntary resident senior fishing license. The General Assembly also adding trapping as part of the resident youth consolidated hunting and fishing license. The new statutory language amends IC 14-22-12-1 as follows:

Senate Bill 545

SOURCE: IC 14-22-12-1; (09)SE0545.1.4. --> SECTION 4. IC 14-22-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2008, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may issue the following licenses and, except as provided in section 1.5 of this chapter and subject to subsection (b), shall charge the following minimum license fees to hunt, trap, or fish in Indiana:

.. (24) A resident youth yearly consolidated license to hunt, **trap**, and fish, six dollars (\$6). This license is subject to the following:

(A) An applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to hunt, **trap**, and fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to hunt, **trap**, and fish for a specific species or by a specific means.

Senate Bill 546

SOURCE: IC 14-22-12-1; (09)ES0546.2.9. --> SECTION 9. IC 14-22-12-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2008, SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) The department may issue the following licenses and, except as provided in section 1.5 of this chapter and subject to subsection (b), shall charge the following minimum license fees to hunt, trap, or fish in Indiana:

..(25) A nonresident youth yearly license to hunt, seventeen dollars (\$17). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(26) A nonresident youth yearly license to trap, seventeen dollars (\$17). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(27) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a turkey, twenty-five dollars (\$25). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age. However, if the state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of Indiana may take a turkey in that state the resident of Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a nonresident license to take a turkey, the applicant must also purchase a nonresident youth yearly license to hunt under this section.

(28) A nonresident youth license to take an extra turkey by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, twenty-five dollars (\$25). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age. However, if the state of residence of the nonresident applicant requires that before a resident of Indiana may take a turkey in that state the resident of Indiana must also purchase another license in addition to a nonresident license to take a turkey, the applicant must also purchase a nonresident youth yearly license to hunt under this section.

(29) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a shotgun, muzzle loading gun, or rifle, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(30) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a muzzle loading gun, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

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(31) A nonresident youth yearly license to take a deer with a bow and arrow, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(32) A nonresident youth license to take an extra deer by a means, in a location, and under conditions established by rule adopted by the department under IC 4-22-2, twenty-four dollars (\$24). The applicant must be less than eighteen (18) years of age.

~~(25)~~ **(33) A resident senior yearly license to fish, three dollars (\$3). This license is subject to the following:**

(A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age and born after March 31, 1943.

(B) The license is in lieu of the resident yearly license to fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a specific species or by a specific means.

~~(26)~~ **(34) A resident senior "fish for life" license, seventeen dollars (\$17). This license is subject to the following:**

(A) An applicant must be at least sixty-four (64) years of age and must have been born after March 31, 1943.

(B) The license applies each year for the remainder of the license holder's life.

(C) The license is in lieu of the resident senior yearly license to fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, or permits to fish for a specific species or by a specific means.

(35) A voluntary resident senior yearly license to fish, three dollars (\$3). This license is subject to the following:

(A) An applicant must have been born before March 31, 1943.

(B) The license is instead of the resident yearly license to fish and all other yearly licenses, stamps, and permits to fish for a specific species or by a specific means.

(b) The commission may set license fees to hunt, trap, or fish above the minimum fees established under subsection (a).

The DNR recommends the nonrule policy document which identifies hunting, fishing and trapping fees be amended to recognize the new license types and that the fees for those licenses be set at the minimum required by IC 14-22-12-1. The recommended amendments to the nonrule policy document are as set forth below:



**Natural Resources Commission
Information Bulletin #54 (Third Amendment)
Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping License Fees
(July 1, 2009)**

1. Purpose

The purpose of this ~~policy~~ **information bulletin** is to provide a compilation of the fees as approved by the Natural Resources Commission for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Minimum fees for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses are established at IC 14-22-12-1(a); however, the ~~Natural Resources~~ Commission is authorized to set fees above the minimum in IC 14-22-12-1(b). License fees are established to be comparable to surrounding states and provide the DNR with the funds necessary to continue the existing programs that provide hunting, fishing, and trapping-related opportunities throughout the state. This ~~policy~~ **information bulletin** also provides the starting and ending date, **as described in IC 14-22-11-4**, for annual hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses ~~that are issued in accordance with state statute (IC 14-22-11-4).~~

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2. License Fees

A. Resident License Fees

- (1) Annual Fishing License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).
- (2) Annual Hunting License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).
- (3) Annual Hunting and Fishing License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (4) Annual Trapping License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).
- (5) One-Day Fishing License (including fishing for trout and salmon) - Nine dollars (\$9.00).
- (6) Deer Firearm License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (7) Deer Archery License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (8) Deer Muzzleloader License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (9) Deer Extra Archery license - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (10) Deer First Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (11) Deer Second (and any additional) Bonus Antlerless License - Fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- (12) Spring Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (13) Fall Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (14) Youth Consolidated Hunting and ~~Fishing~~ **Trapping** License - Seven dollars (\$7.00).
- (15) Disabled American Veterans Hunting and Fishing License - Two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75).
- (16) Senior Annual Fishing License - Three dollars (\$3.00)
- (17) Senior Fish For Life License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00)
- (18) Voluntary Senior Fish for Life License - Three dollars (\$3.00)**

B. Non-Resident License Fees

- (1) Annual Fishing License - Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).
- (2) Annual Hunting License - Eighty dollars (\$80.00).
- (3) Youth Annual Hunting License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).**
- ~~(4)~~ (4) Annual Trapping License - One hundred forty dollars (\$140.00).
- (5) Youth Annual Trapping License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).**
- ~~(6)~~ (6) One-Day Fishing License (including fishing for trout and salmon) - Nine dollars (\$9.00).
- ~~(7)~~ (7) Seven-Day Fishing License (does not include fishing for trout and salmon) - Twenty dollars (\$20.00).
- ~~(8)~~ (8) Five-Day Hunting License – Thirty-one dollars (\$31.00).
- ~~(9)~~ (9) Deer Firearm License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (10) Youth Deer Firearm License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- ~~(11)~~ (11) Deer Archery License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (12) Youth Deer Archery License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- ~~(13)~~ (13) Deer Muzzleloader License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (14) Youth Deer Muzzleloader License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- ~~(15)~~ (15) Deer Extra Archery License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (16) Youth Deer Extra Archery License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- ~~(17)~~ (17) Deer First Bonus Antlerless License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (18) Youth Deer First Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- ~~(19)~~ (19) Deer Second (and any additional) Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (20) Youth Deer Second (and any additional) Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- ~~(21)~~ (21) Spring Turkey Hunting License - One hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00).
- (22) Youth Spring Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).**
- ~~(23)~~ (23) Fall Turkey Hunting License - One hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00).
- (24) Youth Fall Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).**

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~~(15)~~ **(25)** Private Shooting Preserve License - Eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75).

C. Apprentice Hunting Licenses

- (1) Apprentice Resident Annual Hunting License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).
- (2) Apprentice Non-Resident Annual Hunting License - Eighty dollars (\$80.00).
- (3) Apprentice Non-Resident Five-Day Hunting License – Thirty-one dollars (\$31.00).
- (4) Apprentice Resident Annual Hunting and Fishing License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (5) Apprentice Resident Deer Firearm License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (6) Apprentice Non-Resident Deer Firearm License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (7) Apprentice Resident Deer Archery License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (8) Apprentice Non-Resident Deer Archery License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (9) Apprentice Resident Deer Muzzleloader License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (10) Apprentice Non-Resident Deer Muzzleloader License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (11) Apprentice Resident Deer Extra Archery license - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (12) Apprentice Non-Resident Deer Extra Archery License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (13) Apprentice Resident Deer First Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (14) Apprentice Non-Resident Deer First Bonus Antlerless License - One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- (15) Apprentice Resident Deer Second (and any additional) Bonus Antlerless License - Fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- (16) Apprentice Non-Resident Deer Second (and any additional) Bonus Antlerless License - Fifteen dollars (\$15.00).
- (17) Apprentice Resident Spring Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (18) Apprentice Non-Resident Spring Turkey Hunting License - License - One hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00).
- (19) Apprentice Resident Fall Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (20) Apprentice Non-Resident Fall Turkey Hunting License - One hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00).
- (21) Apprentice Resident Youth Consolidated Hunting and Fishing License - Seven dollars (\$7.00).
- (22) Non-Resident Youth Annual Hunting License - Seventeen dollars (\$17.00).**
- (23) Non-Resident Youth Deer Firearm License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- (24) Non-Resident Youth Deer Archery License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- (25) Non-Resident Youth Deer Muzzleloader License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- (26) Non-Resident Youth Deer Extra Archery License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- (27) Non-Resident Youth Deer First Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- (28) Non-Resident Youth Deer Second (and any additional) Bonus Antlerless License - Twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).**
- (29) Non-Resident Youth Spring Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).**
- (30) Non-Resident Youth Fall Turkey Hunting License - Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).**

D. Stamp Privileges for Residents and Non-Residents

- (1) Trout and Salmon - Eleven dollars (\$11.00).
- (2) Migratory Waterfowl - Six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)
- (3) Game Bird Habitat - Six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)

3. Expiration Dates

Annual hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses begin on April 1 and expire on March 31 of the year following the year in which the license became effective.

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4. Duplicate Licenses

- (1) Resident Duplicate License – Three dollars (\$3.00)
- (2) Non-Resident Duplicate License – Three Dollars (\$3.00)

5. Effective Date

The effective date of the Third Amendment to this information bulletin is July 1, 2009.