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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5407

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5407 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3.1 and by adding Section 3.1-5 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.1) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.1)

7 Sec. 3.1. License and stamps required.

8 (a) Before any person shall take or attempt to take any of
9 the species protected by Section 2.2 for which an open season
10 is established under this Act, he shall first have procured and
11 possess a valid hunting license, except as provided in Section
12 3.1-5 of this Code.

13 Before any person 16 years of age or older shall take or
14 attempt to take any bird of the species defined as migratory
15 waterfowl by Section 2.2, including coots, he shall first have
16 procured a State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp.

17 Before any person 16 years of age or older takes, attempts
18 to take, or pursues any species of wildlife protected by this
19 Code, except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds
20 on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state
21 controlled pheasant hunting areas, he or she shall first obtain
22 a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners
23 of war shall not be required to obtain State Habitat Stamps.
24 Any person who obtained a lifetime license before January 1,

1 1993, shall not be required to obtain State Habitat Stamps.
2 Income from the sale of State Furbearer Stamps and State
3 Pheasant Stamps received after the effective date of this
4 amendatory Act of 1992 shall be deposited into the State
5 Furbearer Fund and State Pheasant Fund, respectively.

6 Before any person 16 years of age or older shall take,
7 attempt to take, or sell the green hide of any mammal of the
8 species defined as fur-bearing mammals by Section 2.2 for which
9 an open season is established under this Act, he shall first
10 have procured a State Habitat Stamp.

11 (b) Before any person who is a non-resident of the State of
12 Illinois shall take or attempt to take any of the species
13 protected by Section 2.2 for which an open season is
14 established under this Act, he shall, unless specifically
15 exempted by law, first procure a non-resident license as
16 provided by this Act for the taking of any wild game.

17 Before a nonresident shall take or attempt to take
18 white-tailed deer, he shall first have procured a Deer Hunting
19 Permit as defined in Section 2.26 of this Code.

20 Before a nonresident shall take or attempt to take wild
21 turkeys, he shall have procured a Wild Turkey Hunting Permit as
22 defined in Section 2.11 of this Code.

23 (c) The owners residing on, or bona fide tenants of, farm
24 lands and their children, parents, brothers, and sisters
25 actually permanently residing on their lands shall have the
26 right to hunt any of the species protected by Section 2.2 upon
27 their lands and waters without procuring hunting licenses; but
28 the hunting shall be done only during periods of time and with
29 devices and by methods as are permitted by this Act. Any person
30 on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States who
31 is now and who was at the time of entering the Armed Forces a
32 resident of Illinois and who entered the Armed Forces from this
33 State, and who is presently on ordinary leave from the Armed
34 Forces, and any resident of Illinois who is disabled may hunt

1 any of the species protected by Section 2.2 without procuring a
2 hunting license, but the hunting shall be done only during such
3 periods of time and with devices and by methods as are
4 permitted by this Act. For the purpose of this Section a person
5 is disabled when that person has a Type 1 or Type 4, Class 2
6 disability as defined in Section 4A of the Illinois
7 Identification Card Act. For purposes of this Section, an
8 Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card issued pursuant
9 to the Illinois Identification Card Act indicating that the
10 person named has a Type 1 or Type 4, Class 2 disability shall
11 be adequate documentation of the disability.

12 (d) A courtesy non-resident license, permit, or stamp for
13 taking game may be issued at the discretion of the Director,
14 without fee, to any person officially employed in the game and
15 fish or conservation department of another state or of the
16 United States who is within the State to assist or consult or
17 cooperate with the Director; or to the officials of other
18 states, the United States, foreign countries, or officers or
19 representatives of conservation organizations or publications
20 while in the State as guests of the Governor or Director. The
21 Director may provide to nonresident participants and official
22 gunners at field trials an exemption from licensure while
23 participating in a field trial.

24 (e) State Migratory Waterfowl Stamps shall be required for
25 those persons qualifying under subsections (c) and (d) who
26 intend to hunt migratory waterfowl, including coots, to the
27 extent that hunting licenses of the various types are
28 authorized and required by this Section for those persons.

29 (f) Registration in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Migratory
30 Bird Harvest Information Program shall be required for those
31 persons who are required to have a hunting license before
32 taking or attempting to take any bird of the species defined as
33 migratory game birds by Section 2.2, except that this
34 subsection shall not apply to crows in this State or

1 hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting
2 preserve areas, for which an open season is established by this
3 Act. Persons registering with the Program must carry proof of
4 registration with them while migratory bird hunting.

5 The Department shall publish suitable prescribed
6 regulations pertaining to registration by the migratory bird
7 hunter in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird
8 Harvest Information Program.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-177, eff. 7-27-01.)

10 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-5 new)

11 Sec. 3.1-5. Apprentice Hunter License Program.

12 (a) Beginning 120 days after the effective date of this
13 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, the Department
14 shall establish an Apprentice Hunter License Program. The
15 purpose of this Program shall be to extend limited hunting
16 privileges, in lieu of obtaining a valid hunting license, to
17 persons interested in learning about hunting sports.

18 (b) Any resident 18 years of age or older, or the resident
19 parent, guardian, or grandparent of a youth who is at least 10
20 years old may apply to the Department for an Apprentice Hunter
21 License. The Apprentice Hunter License shall be a one-time,
22 non-renewable license that shall expire one-year after the date
23 of issuance. During the time of its validity, the license shall
24 authorize the licensee to exercise the same hunting privileges
25 as a designated sponsoring hunter when accompanying that
26 designated sponsoring hunter on a supervised hunt.

27 (c) In order to be approved for the Apprentice Hunter
28 License, the applicant must be a resident of Illinois, request
29 an Apprentice Hunter License on a form designated and made
30 available by the Department, designate a currently licensed
31 sponsoring hunter, and submit a \$7 fee, which shall be the only
32 fee required from the apprentice hunter to exercise the same
33 hunting privileges as the designated sponsoring hunter is

1 licensed and authorized to exercise. The Department shall adopt
2 suitable administrative rules that are reasonable and
3 necessary for the administration of the program, but shall not
4 require any certificate of competency or other hunting
5 education as a condition of the Apprentice Hunter Permit.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".