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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 853

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 853 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by adding Section
5 3.1-9 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-9 new)

7 Sec. 3.1-9. Youth Hunting License.

8 Any resident youth age 16 and under may apply to the
9 Department for a Youth Hunting License, which extends limited
10 hunting privileges. The Youth Hunting License shall be a
11 renewable license that shall expire on the March 31 following
12 the date of issuance.

13 For youth age 16 and under, the Youth Hunting License shall
14 entitle the licensee to hunt while supervised by a parent,
15 grandparent, or guardian who is 21 years of age or older and
16 has a valid Illinois hunting license. Possession of a Youth

1 Hunting License shall serve in lieu of a valid hunting license,
2 but does not exempt the licensee from compliance with the
3 requirements of this Code and any rules adopted under this
4 Code.

5 A youth licensed under this Section shall not hunt or carry
6 a hunting device, including, but not limited to, a firearm, bow
7 and arrow, or crossbow unless the youth is accompanied by and
8 under the close personal supervision of a parent, grandparent,
9 or guardian who is 21 years of age or older and has a valid
10 Illinois hunting license.

11 At age 17 years or when the youth chooses to hunt by
12 themselves, they are required to successfully complete a hunter
13 safety course approved by the Department prior to being able to
14 obtain a full hunting license and subsequently hunt by
15 themselves.

16 In order to be approved for the Youth Hunting License, the
17 applicant must request a Youth Hunting License from the
18 Department and submit a \$7 fee, which shall be separate from
19 and additional to any other stamp, permit, tag, or license fee
20 that may be required for hunting under this Code. The
21 Department shall adopt rules for the administration of the
22 program, but shall not require any certificate of competency or
23 other hunting education as a condition of the Youth Hunting
24 License.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".