

SB2788



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/2.38
520 ILCS 5/3.1-9

from Ch. 61, par. 2.38

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that anyone filling a deer tag who has a Youth Hunting License may transfer the tag to the accompanying adult hunter if the youth is present at the time the tag is filled by the adult. Removes the prohibition on transferring deer tags in compliance with the youth hunting provision.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 2.38 and 3.1-9 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.38) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.38)

7 Sec. 2.38. No person shall at any time:

8 (1) falsify, alter or change in any manner, or provide
9 deceptive or false information required for, any license,
10 permit or tag issued under the provisions hereof;

11 (2) falsify any record required by this Act;

12 (3) counterfeit any form of license, permit or tag
13 provided for by this Act;

14 (4) loan or transfer to another person any license,
15 permit, or tag issued under this Act except as provided
16 under Section 3.1-9; or

17 (5) use in the field any license, permit, or tag issued
18 to another person.

19 It is unlawful to possess any license, permit or tag issued
20 under the provisions of this Act which was fraudulently
21 obtained, or which the possessor knew, or should have known,
22 was falsified, altered, changed in any manner or fraudulently
23 obtained.

1 The Department shall suspend the privileges, under this
2 Act, of any person found guilty of violating this Section for a
3 period of not less than one year.

4 (Source: P.A. 95-13, eff. 1-1-08.)

5 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-9)

6 Sec. 3.1-9. Youth Hunting License. Any resident youth age
7 18 and under may apply to the Department for a Youth Hunting
8 License, which extends limited hunting privileges. The Youth
9 Hunting License shall be a renewable license that shall expire
10 on the March 31 following the date of issuance.

11 For youth age 18 and under, the Youth Hunting License shall
12 entitle the licensee to hunt while supervised by a parent,
13 grandparent, or guardian who is 21 years of age or older and
14 has a valid Illinois hunting license. Possession of a Youth
15 Hunting License shall serve in lieu of a valid hunting license,
16 but does not exempt the licensee from compliance with the
17 requirements of this Code and any rules adopted under this
18 Code.

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

25 At age 19 years or when the youth chooses to hunt by

1 himself or herself, he or she is required to successfully
2 complete a hunter safety course approved by the Department
3 prior to being able to obtain a full hunting license and
4 subsequently hunt by himself or herself.

5 In order to be approved for the Youth Hunting License, the
6 applicant must request a Youth Hunting License from the
7 Department and submit a \$7 fee, which shall be separate from
8 and additional to any other stamp, permit, tag, or license fee
9 that may be required for hunting under this Code. The
10 Department shall adopt rules for the administration of the
11 program, but shall not require any certificate of competency or
12 other hunting education as a condition of the Youth Hunting
13 License.

14 Anyone filling a deer tag who has a Youth Hunting License
15 may transfer the tag to the accompanying adult hunter if the
16 youth is present at the time the tag is filled by the adult.

17 (Source: P.A. 98-620, eff. 1-7-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-307,
18 eff. 1-1-16.)