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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2906

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2906, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by  
6 changing Section 20-45 as follows:

7 (515 ILCS 5/20-45) (from Ch. 56, par. 20-45)

8 Sec. 20-45. License fees for residents. Fees for licenses  
9 for residents of the State of Illinois shall be as follows:

10 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, for  
11 sport fishing devices as defined in Section 10-95 or  
12 spearing devices as defined in Section 10-110 the fee is  
13 \$12.50 for individuals 16 to 64 years old, and one-half of  
14 the current fishing license fee for individuals age 65 or  
15 older, commencing with the 1994 license year.

16 (b) All residents before using any commercial fishing

1 device shall obtain a commercial fishing license, the fee  
2 for which shall be \$35. Each and every commercial device  
3 used shall be licensed by a resident commercial fisherman  
4 as follows:

5 (1) For each 100 lineal yards, or fraction thereof,  
6 of seine the fee is \$18. For each minnow seine, minnow  
7 trap, or net for commercial purposes the fee is \$20.

8 (2) For each device to fish with a 100 hook trot  
9 line device, basket trap, hoop net, or dip net the fee  
10 is \$3.

11 (3) When used in the waters of Lake Michigan, for  
12 the first 2000 lineal feet, or fraction thereof, of  
13 gill net the fee is \$10; and for each 1000 additional  
14 lineal feet, or fraction thereof, the fee is \$10. These  
15 fees shall apply to all gill nets in use in the water  
16 or on drying reels on the shore.

17 (4) For each 100 lineal yards, or fraction thereof,  
18 of gill net or trammel net the fee is \$18.

19 (c) Residents of the State of Illinois may obtain a  
20 sportsmen's combination license that shall entitle the  
21 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as  
22 residents holding a license as described in subsection (a)  
23 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as  
24 residents holding a license to hunt all species as  
25 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No  
26 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to any

1 individual who would be ineligible for either the fishing  
2 or hunting license separately. The sportsmen's combination  
3 license fee shall be \$18.50. For residents age 65 or older,  
4 the fee is one-half of the fee charged for a sportsmen's  
5 combination license.

6 (d) For 24 hours of fishing by sport fishing devices as  
7 defined in Section 10-95 or by spearing devices as defined  
8 in Section 10-110 the fee is \$5. This license exempts the  
9 licensee from the requirement for a salmon or inland trout  
10 stamp. The licenses provided for by this subsection are not  
11 required for residents of the State of Illinois who have  
12 obtained the license provided for in subsection (a) of this  
13 Section.

14 (e) All residents before using any commercial mussel  
15 device shall obtain a commercial mussel license, the fee  
16 for which shall be \$50.

17 (f) Residents of this State, upon establishing  
18 residency as required by the Department, may obtain a  
19 lifetime hunting or fishing license or lifetime  
20 sportsmen's combination license which shall entitle the  
21 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as  
22 residents holding a license as described in paragraph (a)  
23 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as  
24 residents holding a license to hunt all species as  
25 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No lifetime  
26 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to or

1 retained by any individual who would be ineligible for  
2 either the fishing or hunting license separately, either  
3 upon issuance, or in any year a violation would subject an  
4 individual to have either or both fishing or hunting  
5 privileges rescinded. The lifetime hunting and fishing  
6 license fees shall be as follows:

7 (1) Lifetime fishing: 30 x the current fishing  
8 license fee.

9 (2) Lifetime hunting: 30 x the current hunting  
10 license fee.

11 (3) Lifetime sportsmen's combination license: 30 x  
12 the current sportsmen's combination license fee.

13 Lifetime licenses shall not be refundable. A \$10 fee shall  
14 be charged for reissuing any lifetime license. The Department  
15 may establish rules and regulations for the issuance and use of  
16 lifetime licenses and may suspend or revoke any lifetime  
17 license issued under this Section for violations of those rules  
18 or regulations or other provisions under this Code or the  
19 Wildlife Code. Individuals under 16 years of age who possess a  
20 lifetime hunting or sportsmen's combination license shall have  
21 in their possession, while in the field, a certificate of  
22 competency as required under Section 3.2 of the Wildlife Code.  
23 Any lifetime license issued under this Section shall not exempt  
24 individuals from obtaining additional stamps or permits  
25 required under the provisions of this Code or the Wildlife  
26 Code. Individuals required to purchase additional stamps shall

1 sign the stamps and have them in their possession while fishing  
2 or hunting with a lifetime license. All fees received from the  
3 issuance of lifetime licenses shall be deposited in the Fish  
4 and Wildlife Endowment Fund.

5 Except for licenses issued under subsection (e) of this  
6 Section, all licenses provided for in this Section shall expire  
7 on March 31 of each year, except that the license provided for  
8 in subsection (d) of this Section shall expire 24 hours after  
9 the effective date and time listed on the face of the license.

10 Any person on active duty with the Armed Forces of the  
11 United States who (i) is now and was at the time of entering  
12 the Armed Forces a resident of Illinois, (ii) entered the Armed  
13 Forces from this State, and (iii) is presently on leave from  
14 the Armed Forces may fish as permitted by this Code without  
15 procuring a license, but only during such period of time and  
16 only with sport fishing devices as are permitted by this Code.

17 All individuals required to have and failing to have the  
18 license provided for in subsection (a) or (d) of this Section  
19 shall be fined according to the provisions of Section 20-35 of  
20 this Code.

21 All individuals required to have and failing to have the  
22 licenses provided for in subsections (b) and (e) of this  
23 Section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

24 (Source: P.A. 89-66, eff. 1-1-96; 90-225, eff. 7-25-97; 90-743,  
25 eff. 1-1-99.)

1           Section 10. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
2 Section 3.1 as follows:

3           (520 ILCS 5/3.1) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.1)

4           Sec. 3.1. License and stamps required.

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

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

14          Before any person 16 years of age or older takes, attempts  
15 to take, or pursues any species of wildlife protected by this  
16 Code, except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds  
17 on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state  
18 controlled pheasant hunting areas, he or she shall first obtain  
19 a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners  
20 of war shall not be required to obtain State Habitat Stamps.  
21 Any person who obtained a lifetime license before January 1,  
22 1993, shall not be required to obtain State Habitat Stamps.  
23 Income from the sale of State Furbearer Stamps and State  
24 Pheasant Stamps received after the effective date of this  
25 amendatory Act of 1992 shall be deposited into the State

1 Furbearer Fund and State Pheasant Fund, respectively.

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

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

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

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

19 (c) The owners residing on, or bona fide tenants of, farm  
20 lands and their children, parents, brothers, and sisters  
21 actually permanently residing on their lands shall have the  
22 right to hunt any of the species protected by Section 2.2 upon  
23 their lands and waters without procuring hunting licenses; but  
24 the hunting shall be done only during periods of time and with  
25 devices and by methods as are permitted by this Act. Any person  
26 on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States who

1 is now and who was at the time of entering the Armed Forces a  
2 resident of Illinois and who entered the Armed Forces from this  
3 State, and who is presently on ~~ordinary~~ leave from the Armed  
4 Forces, and any resident of Illinois who is disabled may hunt  
5 any of the species protected by Section 2.2 without procuring a  
6 hunting license, but the hunting shall be done only during such  
7 periods of time and with devices and by methods as are  
8 permitted by this Act. For the purpose of this Section a person  
9 is disabled when that person has a Type 1 or Type 4, Class 2  
10 disability as defined in Section 4A of the Illinois  
11 Identification Card Act. For purposes of this Section, an  
12 Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card issued pursuant  
13 to the Illinois Identification Card Act indicating that the  
14 person named has a Type 1 or Type 4, Class 2 disability shall  
15 be adequate documentation of the disability.

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



1 participating in a field trial.

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

7 (f) Registration in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Migratory  
8 Bird Harvest Information Program shall be required for those  
9 persons who are required to have a hunting license before  
10 taking or attempting to take any bird of the species defined as  
11 migratory game birds by Section 2.2, except that this  
12 subsection shall not apply to crows in this State or  
13 hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting  
14 preserve areas, for which an open season is established by this  
15 Act. Persons registering with the Program must carry proof of  
16 registration with them while migratory bird hunting.

17 The Department shall publish suitable prescribed  
18 regulations pertaining to registration by the migratory bird  
19 hunter in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird  
20 Harvest Information Program.

21 (Source: P.A. 94-1024, eff. 7-14-06.)".