

HB3880



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/3.1-5

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that persons aged 17 and under may apply annually for an Apprentice Hunter License that shall expire on the March 31 following the date of issuance. Provides that persons aged 18 and older may apply 3 times for an Apprentice Hunter License that shall expire on the March 31 following the date of issuance. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 Section
5 3.1-5 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-5)

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

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

14 (b) Any resident or nonresident may apply to the Department
15 for an Apprentice Hunter License. Persons aged 17 and under may
16 apply annually for an ~~The Apprentice Hunter License shall be a~~
17 ~~one time, non-renewable license~~ that shall expire on the March
18 31 following the date of issuance. Persons aged 18 and older
19 may apply 3 times for an Apprentice Hunter License that shall
20 expire on the March 31 following the date of issuance.

21 (c) For persons aged 17 and under, the Apprentice Hunter
22 License shall entitle the licensee to hunt while supervised by
23 a validly licensed resident or nonresident parent, guardian, or

1 grandparent. For persons 18 or older, the Apprentice Hunter
2 License shall entitle the licensee to hunt while supervised by
3 a validly licensed resident or nonresident hunter who is 21
4 years of age or older. Possession of an Apprentice Hunter
5 License shall serve in lieu of a valid hunting license, but
6 does not exempt the licensee from compliance with the
7 requirements of this Code and any rules and regulations adopted
8 pursuant to this Code.

9 (d) In order to be approved for the Apprentice Hunter
10 License, the applicant must request an Apprentice Hunter
11 License on a form designated and made available by the
12 Department and submit a \$7 fee, which shall be separate from
13 and additional to any other stamp, permit, tag, or license fee
14 that may be required for hunting under this Code. The
15 Department shall adopt suitable administrative rules that are
16 reasonable and necessary for the administration of the program,
17 but shall not require any certificate of competency or other
18 hunting education as a condition of the Apprentice Hunter
19 License.

20 (Source: P.A. 95-739, eff. 7-17-08; 96-1213, eff. 7-22-10.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.