

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) The Department shall establish an Apprentice Hunter
9 License Program. The purpose of this Program shall be to extend
10 limited hunting privileges, in lieu of obtaining a valid
11 hunting license, to persons interested in learning about
12 hunting sports.

13 (b) Any resident or nonresident may apply to the Department
14 for an Apprentice Hunter License. The Apprentice Hunter License
15 shall be a ~~one-time~~, non-renewable license that shall expire on
16 the March 31 following the date of issuance.

17 (c) The Apprentice Hunter License shall entitle the
18 licensee to hunt while supervised by a validly licensed
19 resident or nonresident hunter who is 21 years of age or older.

20 (d) In order to be approved for the Apprentice Hunter
21 License, the applicant must request an Apprentice Hunter
22 License on a form designated and made available by the
23 Department and submit a \$7 fee, which shall be separate from

1 and additional to any other stamp, permit, tag, or license fee
2 that may be required for hunting under this Code. The
3 Department shall adopt suitable administrative rules that are
4 reasonable and necessary for the administration of the program,
5 but shall not require any certificate of competency or other
6 hunting education as a condition of the Apprentice Hunter
7 License.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-638, eff. 1-1-19.)