

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2019 and 2020 SB3232

Introduced 2/11/2020, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/3.1-3a new

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall, by rule, provide for a number of Wild Turkey Hunting Permits to be set aside specifically for wild turkey outfitters operating in this State with a valid outfitter permit. Authorizes wild turkey outfitters to provide these permits to customers in the course of providing outfitting services. Provides that nothing shall prohibit a wild turkey outfitter from scheduling hunts with persons holding permits not otherwise provided by the outfitter.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by adding Section 3.1-3a as follows:
- 6 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-3a new)
- Sec. 3.1-3a. Turkey outfitter hunting permits. In addition

  to Wild Turkey Hunting Permits as provided by the Department

  under Section 2.11, the Department shall, by rule, also provide
- 10 for a number of Wild Turkey Hunting Permits to be set aside
- 11 specifically for wild turkey outfitters operating in this State
- 12 with a valid outfitter permit. A wild turkey outfitter
- receiving Wild Turkey Hunting Permits under this Section shall
- 14 <u>be authorized to provide these permits to customers in the</u>
- 15 <u>course of providing outfitting services. Nothing in this</u>
- 16 <u>Section shall prohibit a wild turkey outfitter from scheduling</u>
- hunts with persons holding permits not otherwise provided by
- 18 <u>the outfitter.</u>