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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1248

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1248 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 (515 ILCS 5/20-45) (from Ch. 56, par. 20-45)

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

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, for
10 sport fishing devices as defined in Section 10-95 or
11 spearing devices as defined in Section 10-110, the annual
12 fee is \$14.50 for individuals 16 to 64 years old.
13 Residents of the State of Illinois may obtain a 2-year,
14 3-year, or 4-year fishing license, and, except as
15 otherwise provided in this Section, for sport fishing
16 devices as defined in Section 10-95 or spearing devices as

1 defined in Section 10-110, the fee for a 2-year fishing
2 license is \$29; the fee for a 3-year fishing license is
3 \$43.50; and the fee for a 4-year fishing license is \$58.
4 ~~For, one half of the current fishing license fee for~~
5 individuals age 65 or older, and, commencing with the 2012
6 license year, ~~one half of the current fishing license fee~~
7 for resident veterans of the United States Armed Forces
8 after returning from service abroad or mobilization by the
9 President of the United States, fees shall be one-half of
10 the current fishing license fee. Veterans must provide, to
11 the Department at one of the Department's 5 regional
12 offices, verification of their service. The Department
13 shall establish what constitutes suitable verification of
14 service for the purpose of issuing fishing licenses to
15 resident veterans at a reduced fee.

16 (a-5) The fee for all sport fishing licenses shall be
17 \$1 for residents over 75 years of age.

18 (a-6) There shall be no fee for an annual, 2-year,
19 3-year, or 4-year fishing license for resident Gold Star
20 Family members. "Gold Star Family member" includes an
21 immediate relative, including a parent, child, brother,
22 sister, or other loved one, of a United States Armed
23 Forces member who died in battle or in support of certain
24 military activities. A Gold Star Family member must
25 provide verification to the Department at one of the
26 Department's 5 regional offices. The Department shall

1 establish who qualifies for Gold Star Family member status
2 and what constitutes suitable verification.

3 (b) All residents before using any commercial fishing
4 device shall obtain a commercial fishing license, the fee
5 for which shall be \$60 and a resident fishing license, the
6 fee for which is \$14.50. Each and every commercial device
7 used shall be licensed by a resident commercial fisherman
8 as follows:

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

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

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

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

24 (c) Residents of the State of Illinois may obtain an
25 annual, 2-year, 3-year, or 4-year a sportsmen's
26 combination license that shall entitle the holder to the

1 same non-commercial fishing privileges as residents
2 holding a license as described in subsection (a) of this
3 Section and to the same hunting privileges as residents
4 holding a license to hunt all species as described in
5 Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No sportsmen's
6 combination license shall be issued to any individual who
7 would be ineligible for either the fishing or hunting
8 license separately. The annual sportsmen's combination
9 license fee shall be \$25.50. The sportsmen's combination
10 license fee is \$51 for a 2-year sportsmen's combination
11 license; \$76.50 for a 3-year sportsmen's combination
12 license; and \$102 for a 4-year sportsmen's combination
13 license. For residents age 65 or older, the fee is
14 one-half of the fee charged for a sportsmen's combination
15 license. For resident veterans of the United States Armed
16 Forces after returning from service abroad or mobilization
17 by the President of the United States, the fee, commencing
18 with the 2012 license year, is one-half of the fee charged
19 for a sportsmen's combination license. Veterans must
20 provide to the Department, at one of the Department's 5
21 regional offices, verification of their service. The
22 Department shall establish what constitutes suitable
23 verification of service for the purpose of issuing
24 sportsmen's combination licenses to resident veterans at a
25 reduced fee.

26 (c-1) There shall be no fee for an annual, 2-year,

1 3-year, or 4-year sportsmen's combination license for
2 resident Gold Star Family members. "Gold Star Family
3 member" includes an immediate relative, including a
4 parent, child, brother, sister, or other loved one, of a
5 United States Armed Forces member who died in battle or in
6 support of certain military activities. A Gold Star Family
7 member must provide verification to the Department at one
8 of the Department's 5 regional offices. The Department
9 shall establish who qualifies for Gold Star Family member
10 status and what constitutes suitable verification.

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

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

22 (f) Residents of this State, upon establishing
23 residency as required by the Department, may obtain a
24 lifetime hunting or fishing license or lifetime
25 sportsmen's combination license which shall entitle the
26 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as

1 residents holding a license as described in paragraph (a)
2 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as
3 residents holding a license to hunt all species as
4 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No lifetime
5 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to or
6 retained by any individual who would be ineligible for
7 either the fishing or hunting license separately, either
8 upon issuance, or in any year a violation would subject an
9 individual to have either or both fishing or hunting
10 privileges rescinded. The lifetime hunting and fishing
11 license fees shall be as follows:

12 (1) Lifetime fishing: 30 x the current fishing
13 license fee.

14 (2) Lifetime hunting: 30 x the current hunting
15 license fee.

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

18 Lifetime licenses shall not be refundable. A \$10 fee shall
19 be charged for reissuing any lifetime license. The Department
20 may establish rules and regulations for the issuance and use
21 of lifetime licenses and may suspend or revoke any lifetime
22 license issued under this Section for violations of those
23 rules or regulations or other provisions under this Code or
24 the Wildlife Code. Individuals under 16 years of age who
25 possess a lifetime hunting or sportsmen's combination license
26 shall have in their possession, while in the field, a

1 certificate of competency as required under Section 3.2 of the
2 Wildlife Code. Any lifetime license issued under this Section
3 shall not exempt individuals from obtaining additional stamps
4 or permits required under the provisions of this Code or the
5 Wildlife Code. Individuals required to purchase additional
6 stamps shall sign the stamps and have them in their possession
7 while fishing or hunting with a lifetime license. All fees
8 received from the issuance of lifetime licenses shall be
9 deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Endowment Fund.

10 Except for licenses issued under subsection (e) of this
11 Section, all licenses provided for in this Section shall
12 expire on March 31 of each year, except that the license
13 provided for in subsection (d) of this Section shall expire 24
14 hours after the effective date and time listed on the face of
15 the license.

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

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

23 (Source: P.A. 97-498, eff. 4-1-12; 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13;
24 98-800, eff. 8-1-14.)

25 Section 10. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing

1 Section 3.2 as follows:

2 (520 ILCS 5/3.2) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.2)

3 Sec. 3.2. Hunting license; application; instruction.

4 Before the Department or any county, city, village, township,
5 incorporated town clerk or his duly designated agent or any
6 other person authorized or designated by the Department to
7 issue hunting licenses shall issue a hunting license to any
8 person, the person shall file his application with the
9 Department or other party authorized to issue licenses on a
10 form provided by the Department and further give definite
11 proof of identity and place of legal residence. Each clerk
12 designating agents to issue licenses and stamps shall furnish
13 the Department, within 10 days following the appointment, the
14 names and mailing addresses of the agents. Each clerk or his
15 duly designated agent shall be authorized to sell licenses and
16 stamps only within the territorial area for which he was
17 elected or appointed. No duly designated agent is authorized
18 to furnish licenses or stamps for issuance by any other
19 business establishment. Each application shall be executed and
20 sworn to and shall set forth the name and description of the
21 applicant and place of residence.

22 No hunting license shall be issued to any person born on or
23 after January 1, 1980 unless he presents the person authorized
24 to issue the license evidence that he has held a hunting
25 license issued by the State of Illinois or another state in a

1 prior year, or a certificate of competency as provided in this
2 Section. Persons under 18 years of age may be issued a Lifetime
3 Hunting or Sportsmen's Combination License as provided under
4 Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code but shall not
5 be entitled to hunt alone, without the supervision of an adult
6 age 21 or older, unless they have a certificate of competency
7 as provided in this Section and the certificate is in their
8 possession while hunting.

9 The Department of Natural Resources shall authorize
10 personnel of the Department or certified volunteer instructors
11 to conduct courses, of not less than 10 hours in length, in
12 firearms and hunter safety, which may include training in bow
13 and arrow safety, at regularly specified intervals throughout
14 the State. Persons successfully completing the course shall
15 receive a certificate of competency. The Department of Natural
16 Resources may further cooperate with any reputable association
17 or organization in establishing courses if the organization
18 has as one of its objectives the promotion of safety in the
19 handling of firearms or bow and arrow.

20 The Department of Natural Resources shall designate any
21 person found by it to be competent to give instruction in the
22 handling of firearms, hunter safety, and bow and arrow. The
23 persons so appointed shall give the course of instruction and
24 upon the successful completion shall issue to the person
25 instructed a certificate of competency in the safe handling of
26 firearms, hunter safety, and bow and arrow. No charge shall be

1 made for any course of instruction except for materials or
2 ammunition consumed. The Department of Natural Resources shall
3 furnish information on the requirements of hunter safety
4 education programs to be distributed free of charge to
5 applicants for hunting licenses by the persons appointed and
6 authorized to issue licenses. Funds for the conducting of
7 firearms and hunter safety courses shall be taken from the fee
8 charged for the Firearm Owners Identification Card.

9 The annual fee for a hunting license to hunt all species
10 for a resident of Illinois is \$12. Residents of the State of
11 Illinois may obtain a 2-year, 3-year, or 4-year hunting
12 license to hunt all species for the following fees: (1) \$24 for
13 a 2-year hunting license; (2) \$36 for a 3-year hunting
14 license; and (3) \$48 for a 4-year hunting license. For
15 residents age 65 or older, and, commencing with the 2012
16 license year, resident veterans of the United States Armed
17 Forces after returning from service abroad or mobilization by
18 the President of the United States, the fee is one-half of the
19 fee charged for a hunting license to hunt all species for a
20 resident of Illinois. Veterans must provide to the Department,
21 at one of the Department's 5 regional offices, verification of
22 their service. The Department shall establish what constitutes
23 suitable verification of service for the purpose of issuing
24 resident veterans hunting licenses at a reduced fee. There
25 shall be no fee for an annual, 2-year, 3-year, or 4-year
26 hunting license for resident Gold Star Family members. "Gold

1 Star Family member" includes an immediate relative, including
2 a parent, child, brother, sister, or other loved one, of a
3 United States Armed Forces member who died in battle or in
4 support of certain military activities. A Gold Star Family
5 member must provide verification to the Department at one of
6 the Department's 5 regional offices. The Department shall
7 establish who qualifies for Gold Star Family member status and
8 what constitutes suitable verification. The fee for a hunting
9 license to hunt all species shall be \$1 for residents over 75
10 years of age. Nonresidents shall be charged \$57 for a hunting
11 license.

12 Nonresidents may be issued a nonresident hunting license
13 for a period not to exceed 10 consecutive days' hunting in the
14 State and shall be charged a fee of \$35.

15 A special nonresident hunting license authorizing a
16 nonresident to take game birds by hunting on a game breeding
17 and hunting preserve area only, established under Section
18 3.27, shall be issued upon proper application being made and
19 payment of a fee equal to that for a resident hunting license.
20 The expiration date of this license shall be on the same date
21 each year that game breeding and hunting preserve area
22 licenses expire.

23 Each applicant for a State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp,
24 regardless of his residence or other condition, shall pay a
25 fee of \$15 and shall receive a stamp. The fee for a State
26 Migratory Waterfowl Stamp shall be waived for residents over

1 75 years of age. Except as provided under Section 20-45 of the
2 Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the stamp shall be signed by the
3 person or affixed to his license or permit in a space
4 designated by the Department for that purpose.

5 Each applicant for a State Habitat Stamp, regardless of
6 his residence or other condition, shall pay a fee of \$5 and
7 shall receive a stamp. The fee for a State Habitat Stamp shall
8 be waived for residents over 75 years of age. Except as
9 provided under Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life
10 Code, the stamp shall be signed by the person or affixed to his
11 license or permit in a space designated by the Department for
12 that purpose.

13 Nothing in this Section shall be construed as to require
14 the purchase of more than one State Habitat Stamp by any person
15 in any one license year.

16 The fees for State Pheasant Stamps and State Furbearer
17 Stamps shall be waived for residents over 75 years of age.

18 The Department shall furnish the holders of hunting
19 licenses and stamps with an insignia as evidence of possession
20 of license, or license and stamp, as the Department may
21 consider advisable. The insignia shall be exhibited and used
22 as the Department may order.

23 All other hunting licenses and all State stamps shall
24 expire upon March 31 of each year.

25 Every person holding any license, permit, or stamp issued
26 under the provisions of this Act shall have it in his

1 possession for immediate presentation for inspection to the
2 officers and authorized employees of the Department, any
3 sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any other peace officer making a
4 demand for it. This provision shall not apply to Department
5 owned or managed sites where it is required that all hunters
6 deposit their license, permit, or Firearm Owner's
7 Identification Card at the check station upon entering the
8 hunting areas.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-638, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)".