



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4604

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/1.13

from Ch. 61, par. 1.13

Amends the Wildlife Code. Changes the name of the fee from "Public Hunting Grounds for Pheasants" to "Public Hunting Grounds for Game Birds". Provides that the Department of Natural Resources may permit hunters to take bobwhite quail, chukar partridge, and gray partridge on public hunting grounds. Authorizes the Department to set the hunting season for game birds by administrative rule between the dates of September 1st and March 31st, both inclusive.

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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 1.13 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/1.13) (from Ch. 61, par. 1.13)

7 Sec. 1.13. The Department is authorized to issue a "Public
8 Hunting Grounds for Waterfowl" daily usage stamp at a fee not
9 to exceed \$10 for duck hunting areas, and not to exceed \$15 for
10 Canada goose hunting areas; and assess a daily "Public Hunting
11 Grounds for Game Birds ~~Pheasants~~" fee not to exceed \$25 (\$35
12 for non-residents) in 2008 and increasing by \$5 every third
13 year until the maximum fee is \$50 (\$60 for non-residents). Each
14 person shall obtain such a stamp from the Department to be
15 attached to the permit assigned to a person, or pay the daily
16 fee to hunt game birds ~~pheasants~~, under the provisions of the
17 rules and regulations made by the Department for the operation
18 of State Public Hunting Grounds. Rulemaking authority to
19 implement this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, if
20 any, is conditioned on the rules being adopted in accordance
21 with all provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure
22 Act and all rules and procedures of the Joint Committee on
23 Administrative Rules; any purported rule not so adopted, for

1 whatever reason, is unauthorized.

2 The Department is authorized to permit hunters to harvest
3 both male and female hand reared pheasants, bobwhite quail,
4 chukar partridge, and gray partridge released on such public
5 hunting grounds. The Department may permit hunters to harvest
6 hand-reared game birds on State Public Hunting Grounds during a
7 season set by administrative rule between the dates of
8 September 1st and March 31st, both inclusive.

9 The Department shall cause an administrative rule, setting
10 forth the rules and regulations for the operation of Public
11 Hunting Areas on lands and waters owned or leased by this
12 State.

13 (Source: P.A. 95-1037, eff. 2-17-09.)