

SENATE BILL 254

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSE FEES; AMENDING GAME AND FISH LICENSING FEES; PROVIDING A DISCOUNT FOR RESIDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964 (1st S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 5, as amended) is amended to

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"17-3-13. LICENSE FEES.--

A. The director of the department of game and fish shall keep a record of all money received and licenses and permits issued by the department, numbering each class separately. Upon satisfactory proof that a license or permit has been lost before its expiration, the director may issue a duplicate and collect a just and reasonable fee for it as determined by regulation of the state game commission.

B. The director of the department of game and fish shall collect the following fees for each license of the class indicated:

Resident, fishing	[\$25.00]	<u>\$35.00</u>
Resident, game hunting	[15.00]	<u>25.00</u>
Resident, deer	[31.00]	<u>50.00</u>
Resident, junior-senior, deer	[19.00]	<u>25.00</u>
Resident, senior, handicapped, game hunting and fishing		20.00
Resident, fishing and game hunting combination	[30.00]	<u>42.00</u>
Resident, junior, fishing and game hunting combination		15.00
Resident, disabled veteran, fishing and game hunting combination		10.00
Resident, antelope	[50.00]	<u>60.00</u>

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Resident, elk cow	[50.00]	<u>60.00</u>
Resident, elk bull or either sex	[80.00]	<u>90.00</u>
Resident, junior-senior, elk	[48.00]	<u>60.00</u>
Resident, bighorn sheep, ram		150.00
Resident, bighorn sheep, ewe		75.00
Resident, Barbary sheep	[100.00]	<u>120.00</u>
Resident, bear	[44.00]	<u>55.00</u>
Resident, turkey	[25.00]	<u>35.00</u>
Resident, cougar	[40.00]	<u>55.00</u>
Resident, oryx	[150.00]	<u>175.00</u>
Resident, ibex	[100.00]	<u>110.00</u>
Resident, javelina		55.00
Resident, fur dealer		15.00
Resident, trapper	[20.00]	<u>40.00</u>
Resident, junior trapper		9.00
Nonresident, fishing	[56.00]	<u>90.00</u>
Nonresident, junior fishing	[15.00]	<u>20.00</u>
Nonresident, junior, game hunting	[15.00]	<u>20.00</u>
Nonresident, game hunting	[65.00]	<u>85.00</u>
Nonresident, deer	[260.00]	<u>375.00</u>
Nonresident, quality deer	[345.00]	<u>600.00</u>
Nonresident, bear	[250.00]	<u>350.00</u>
Nonresident, cougar	[280.00]	<u>350.00</u>
Nonresident, turkey	[100.00]	<u>125.00</u>
Nonresident, antelope	[260.00]	<u>400.00</u>

Nonresident, elk cow	[315.00]	<u>550.00</u>
Nonresident, elk bull or either sex . . .	[525.00]	<u>750.00</u>
Nonresident, quality elk	[750.00]	<u>975.00</u>
Nonresident, bighorn sheep		3,150.00
Nonresident, Barbary sheep		350.00
Nonresident, oryx		1,600.00
Nonresident, ibex		1,600.00
Nonresident, javelina		155.00
Nonresident, fur dealer		125.00
Nonresident, trapper	[345.00]	<u>500.00</u>
Nonresident, nongame		65.00
Resident, senior, handicapped, fishing		8.00
Resident, junior fishing		5.00
Temporary fishing, one day		12.00
Temporary fishing, five days	[24.00]	<u>30.00</u>
Resident, senior, handicapped, game hunting		15.00
Resident, junior, game hunting		10.00
Temporary game hunting, four days	[33.00]	<u>40.00</u>
Second rod validation	[4.00]	<u>10.00.</u>

C. Residents ~~SCONC~~ ~~and family members of~~

~~residents~~ ~~SCONC~~ who participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program are eligible to receive a twenty-five percent discount on all license fees after qualifying with the

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department of game and fish."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is April 1, 2024.

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