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Short Title: Age 65 Hunting/Fishing License.

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Sponsors: Senators Winner of Buncombe; and Daniel.

Referred to: Agriculture, Marine Resources, and Wildlife.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FREE ANNUAL HUNTING AND FISHING
LICENSES FOR PERSONS AGE SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 113-270.2(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) The hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are as follows:

(1) Resident Sportsman Combination License – \$40.00. This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.

(1a) Lifetime Sportsman Combination Licenses. – These licenses are valid only for use by individual holders and are of the following types depending on the holders' ages on the dates of issue:

a. Type I available only to an individual under one year of age – \$200.00.

b. Type Y available only to an individual under 12 years of age – \$350.00.

c. Type A available to a resident individual of any age – \$500.00.

d. Type N available to a nonresident individual of any age – \$1,000.

(2) Resident Combination Hunting-Fishing License – \$20.00. This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.

(3) Resident State Hunting License – \$15.00. This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.

- 1 (3a) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Hunting License – \$250.00. This
2 license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.
- 3 (4) Resident County Hunting License – \$10.00. This license is valid for
4 use by an individual resident of the State within the county in which he
5 resides.
- 6 (5) Controlled Hunting Preserve Hunting License – \$15.00. This license is
7 valid only for use by an individual hunting within a controlled hunting
8 preserve licensed in accordance with this Subchapter.
- 9 (6) Nonresident Sportsman Combination License – \$130.00. This license
10 is valid for use by an individual within the State.
- 11 (7) Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 156, s. 1.
- 12 (8) Nonresident Six-Day Hunting License – \$40.00. This license is valid
13 only for use on six consecutive hunting days by an individual within
14 the State. Consecutive hunting days do not include Sundays except on
15 military reservations where Sunday hunting is permitted.
- 16 (8a) Resident Comprehensive Hunting License – \$30.00. This license is
17 valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.
- 18 (8b) Nonresident Comprehensive Hunting License – \$80.00. This license is
19 valid for use by an individual within the State.
- 20 (9) Disabled Veteran Lifetime Combination Hunting-Fishing License –
21 \$7.50. This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the
22 State who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled war veteran as
23 determined by the Veterans Administration. The license is valid for the
24 life of the individual so long as he remains fifty percent (50%) or more
25 disabled.
- 26 (10) [Reserved.]
- 27 (11) Age 70 Lifetime Sportsman Combination License – \$10.00. This
28 license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State who
29 has attained the age of 70 years. The license is valid for the life of the
30 individual.
- 31 (12) Totally Disabled Resident Combination Hunting-Fishing License –
32 \$7.50. This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the
33 State who is totally disabled (physically incapable of being gainfully
34 employed). This license is valid for the life of the individual so long as
35 he remains totally disabled.
- 36 (13) Age 65 Annual Combination Hunting-Fishing License – No charge.
37 This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State
38 who has attained the age of 65 years. The license is valid during the
39 year indicated."

40 Sec. 2. G.S. 113-271(d) reads as rewritten:

41 "(d) The hook-and-line fishing licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources
42 Commission are as follows:

- 43 (1) Repealed by Session Laws 1979, c. 830, s. 1.

- 1 (1a) Resident Sportsman Combination License – \$40.00. This license is
2 valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.
- 3 (1b) Resident comprehensive fishing licenses valid only for use by
4 individual residents of the State:
5 a. One day – \$10.00.
6 b, c. Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 156, s. 8.
7 d. Annual – \$25.00.
- 8 (1c) Lifetime Sportsman Combination Licenses – These licenses are valid
9 only for use by individual holders and are of the following types
10 depending on the holders' ages on the dates of issue.
11 a. Type I available only to an individual under one year of age –
12 \$200.00.
13 b. Type Y available only to an individual under 12 years of age –
14 \$350.00.
15 c. Type A available to a resident individual of any age – \$500.00.
16 d. Type N available to a nonresident individual of any age –
17 \$1,000.
- 18 (2) Resident Combination Hunting-Fishing License – \$20.00. This license
19 is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.
- 20 (2a) Resident State Fishing License – \$15.00. This license is valid only for
21 use by an individual resident of the State.
- 22 (2b) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Fishing License – \$250.00. This
23 license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State.
- 24 (3) Resident County Fishing License – \$10.00. This license is valid only
25 for use by an individual resident of the State within the county in
26 which he resides.
- 27 (4) Resident one-day State fishing license valid only for use by an
28 individual resident of the State during the day indicated: – \$5.00.
29 a.-c. Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 156, s. 8.
- 30 (4a) Nonresident Sportsman Combination License – \$130.00. This license
31 is valid for use by an individual within the State.
- 32 (4b) Nonresident comprehensive fishing licenses valid for use by an
33 individual within the State only during the day, consecutive days, or
34 year indicated:
35 a. One day – \$15.00.
36 b. Three days – \$25.00.
37 c. Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 156, s. 8.
38 d. Annual – \$50.00.
- 39 (5) Nonresident State Fishing License – \$30.00. This license is valid for
40 use by an individual within the State.
- 41 (6) Nonresident variable short-term State fishing licenses which are valid
42 only for use by an individual within the State during the day or
43 consecutive days indicated at the following rates:
44 a. One day – \$10.00.

- 1 b. Three days – \$15.00.
2 c. Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 156, s. 8.
- 3 (7) Lifetime Fishing License for the Legally Blind – No charge. This
4 license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State who
5 has been certified by the Department of Human Resources as a person
6 whose vision with glasses is insufficient for use in ordinary
7 occupations for which sight is essential. This license is valid for the
8 life of the individual so long as he remains legally blind.
- 9 (8) Disabled Veteran Lifetime Combination Hunting-Fishing License –
10 \$7.50. This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the
11 State who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled war veteran as
12 determined by the Veterans Administration. The license is valid for the
13 life of the individual so long as he remains fifty percent (50%) or more
14 disabled.
- 15 (9) [Reserved.]
- 16 (10) Age 70 Lifetime Sportsman Combination License – \$10.00. This
17 license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State who
18 has attained the age of 70 years. The license is valid for the life of the
19 individual.
- 20 (11) Totally Disabled Resident Combination Hunting-Fishing License –
21 \$7.50. This license is valid only for use of an individual resident of the
22 State who is totally disabled (physically incapable of being gainfully
23 employed). This license is valid for the life of the individual so long as
24 he remains totally disabled.
- 25 (12) Rest Home Resident Fishing License – No charge. This license is valid
26 only for use of an individual resident of the State who resides in a
27 domiciliary home as defined in G.S. 131D-2(a)(3) or G.S. 131E-
28 101(4). This license is valid for the life of the individual so long as he
29 remains a resident of a domiciliary home.
- 30 (13) Age 65 Annual Combination Hunting-Fishing License – No charge.
31 This license is valid only for use by an individual resident of the State
32 who has attained the age of 65 years. The license is valid during the
33 year indicated."

34 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.