

House Bill 2547

Sponsored by Representative KRUMMEL (at the request of Norman Pawson)

SUMMARY

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Eliminates hunting and fishing license fees for war veterans who are certified as having disability of 10 percent or more.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to disabled war veteran benefits; amending ORS 497.102, 497.121, 497.151 and 497.153.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 497.102 is amended to read:

5 497.102. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue, upon application, to
6 persons desiring to hunt wildlife the following licenses and permits and shall charge therefor the
7 following fees:

8 (a) Resident annual hunting license to hunt wildlife, \$19.

9 (b) Nonresident annual hunting license to hunt wildlife, \$73.

10 (c) Resident annual juvenile hunting license for persons 14 through 17 years of age to hunt
11 wildlife except those species for which a game mammal tag or permit is required by the wildlife laws
12 or by any rule promulgated pursuant thereto, \$2.

13 (d) Resident pioneer hunting license to hunt wildlife for persons 65 years of age or older who
14 have resided in the state for not less than 50 years prior to the date of application, free.

15 (e) Resident annual senior citizen hunting license to hunt wildlife for persons 70 years of age
16 or older who have resided in the state for not less than five years prior to the date of application,
17 one-half the fee imposed under paragraph (a) of this subsection for a resident annual hunting license
18 to hunt wildlife.

19 (f) Resident disabled war veteran hunting license to hunt wildlife for a person who files with the
20 commission written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Depart-
21 ment of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person
22 to be at least [25] 10 percent disabled, free.

23 (g) Annual resident private hunting preserve permit to hunt privately owned hunting preserve
24 game birds, \$3.

25 (h) Annual nonresident private hunting preserve permit to hunt privately owned hunting pre-
26 serve game birds, \$9.

27 (i) Nonresident hunting license to hunt migratory waterfowl and upland birds for three consec-
28 utive days, \$20.

29 (2) The hunting preserve permits referred to in subsection (1)(g) and (h) of this section are in
30 lieu of the hunting licenses required by the wildlife laws.

31 **SECTION 2.** ORS 497.121 is amended to read:

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 497.121. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue, upon application, to
 2 persons desiring to angle for fish or take shellfish the following licenses and tags and shall charge
 3 therefor the following fees:

- 4 (a) Resident annual angling license, \$21.
- 5 (b) Nonresident annual angling license, \$54.75.
- 6 (c) Nonresident angling license to angle for seven consecutive days, \$39.50.
- 7 (d) Angling license to angle for one day, \$9.25.
- 8 (e) Resident annual juvenile angling license for persons 14 through 17 years of age, \$4.
- 9 (f) Resident annual shellfish license, \$5.
- 10 (g) Nonresident annual shellfish license, \$15.
- 11 (h) Nonresident three-day shellfish license, \$7.50.
- 12 (i) Resident pioneer angling license for persons 65 years of age or older who have resided in the
 13 state for not less than 50 years prior to the date of application, free.
- 14 (j) Resident annual senior citizen angling license for persons 70 years of age or older who have
 15 resided in the state for not less than five years prior to the date of application, one-half the fee
 16 imposed under paragraph (a) of this subsection for a resident annual angling license.
- 17 (k) Resident disabled war veteran angling license for a person who files with the commission
 18 written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Department of Vet-
 19 erans Affairs or by any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person to be
 20 at least [25] 10 percent disabled, free.

21 (L) Annual tag to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut, \$20.

22 (m) Annual tag for persons under 18 years of age to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon
 23 and halibut, \$5.

24 (n) Renewable tag to angle for hatchery salmon and steelhead, \$10.50.

25 (2) Any person who holds a valid permanent angling license for blind persons or a permanent
 26 angling license for persons in a wheelchair issued by the commission before January 1, 2000, need
 27 not obtain a resident annual angling license under this section.

28 (3) The annual tags to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut referred to in
 29 subsection (1)(L), (m) and (n) of this section are in addition to and not in lieu of the angling licenses
 30 required by the wildlife laws. However, an annual tag to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon
 31 and halibut is not required of a person who holds a valid angling license referred to in subsection
 32 (1)(c) or (d) of this section.

33 **SECTION 3.** ORS 497.151 is amended to read:

34 497.151. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue, upon application, to
 35 resident persons desiring to hunt migratory waterfowl an annual migratory waterfowl stamp and
 36 shall charge therefor a fee of \$7.50.

37 (2) The stamp referred to in subsection (1) of this section is in addition to and not in lieu of the
 38 hunting licenses required by ORS 497.102.

39 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section[,]:

- 40 (a) A migratory waterfowl stamp is not required of a person younger than 14 years of age; **and**
- 41 (b) **The commission may not charge a fee under this section to a person described in ORS**
 42 **497.102 (1)(f).**

43 (4) ORS 497.016 to 497.026 and 497.036 apply to the stamp referred to in subsection (1) of this
 44 section.

45 (5) Nothing in this section is intended to prevent nonresident persons from purchasing resident

1 migratory waterfowl stamps for stamp collecting or other purposes. However, possession of a resi-
2 dent migratory waterfowl stamp does not authorize a nonresident to hunt migratory waterfowl.

3 **SECTION 4.** ORS 497.153 is amended to read:

4 497.153. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue, upon application, to
5 resident persons desiring to hunt upland birds an annual upland bird stamp and shall charge there-
6 for a fee of \$5.

7 (2) The stamp referred to in subsection (1) of this section is in addition to and not in lieu of the
8 hunting licenses required by ORS 497.102.

9 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section[,]:

10 (a) An upland bird stamp is not required of a person younger than 14 years of age; **and**

11 (b) **The commission may not charge a fee under this section to a person described in ORS**
12 **497.102 (1)(f).**

13 (4) ORS 497.016 to 497.026 and 497.036 apply to the stamp referred to in subsection (1) of this
14 section.

15 (5) Nothing in this section is intended to prevent nonresident persons from purchasing resident
16 upland bird stamps for stamp collecting or other purposes. However, possession of a resident upland
17 bird stamp does not authorize a nonresident to hunt upland birds.

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