

House Bill 2029

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SUMMARY

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to disabled war veteran benefits; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 497.102,
3 497.121, 497.151 and 497.153.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

SECTION 2. ORS 497.121 is amended to read:

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

- (a) Resident annual angling license, \$21.
- (b) Nonresident annual angling license, \$54.75.
- (c) Nonresident angling license to angle for seven consecutive days, \$39.50.
- (d) Angling license to angle for one day, \$9.25.
- (e) Resident annual juvenile angling license for persons 14 through 17 years of age, \$4.
- (f) Resident annual shellfish license, \$5.
- (g) Nonresident annual shellfish license, \$15.
- (h) Nonresident three-day shellfish license, \$7.50.
- (i) Resident pioneer angling license for persons 65 years of age or older who have resided in the state for not less than 50 years prior to the date of application, free.
- (j) Resident annual senior citizen angling license for persons 70 years of age or older who have resided in the state for not less than five years prior to the date of application, one-half the fee imposed under paragraph (a) of this subsection for a resident annual angling license.
- (k) Resident disabled war veteran angling license for a person who files with the commission written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or by any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person to be at least [25] 10 percent disabled, free.
- (L) Annual tag to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut, \$20.
- (m) Annual tag for persons under 18 years of age to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut, \$5.
- (n) Renewable tag to angle for hatchery salmon and steelhead, \$10.50.

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

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

SECTION 3. ORS 497.151 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

1 (5) Nothing in this section is intended to prevent nonresident persons from purchasing resident
2 migratory waterfowl stamps for stamp collecting or other purposes. However, possession of a resi-
3 dent migratory waterfowl stamp does not authorize a nonresident to hunt migratory waterfowl.

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

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

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

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

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

12 (b) **The commission may not charge a fee under this section to a person described in ORS**
13 **497.102 (1)(f).**

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

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

19 **SECTION 5. (1) The amendments to ORS 497.102 and 497.121 by sections 1 and 2 of this**
20 **2009 Act apply only to licenses issued on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

21 **(2) The amendments to ORS 497.151 by section 3 of this 2009 Act apply only to migratory**
22 **waterfowl stamps issued on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

23 **(3) The amendments to ORS 497.153 by section 4 of this 2009 Act apply only to upland bird**
24 **stamps issued on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

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