

Senate Bill 517

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP, Representatives BUEHLER, WHISNANT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes free resident uniformed services appreciation hunting and angling licenses for persons who are residents of state and who are members of uniformed services.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to resident uniformed services appreciation licenses; creating new provisions; amending
3 ORS 497.102 and 497.121; and declaring an emergency.

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, \$23.50.

10 (b) Nonresident annual hunting license to hunt wildlife, \$134.50.

11 (c) Resident annual juvenile hunting license for persons 12 through 17 years of age to hunt
12 wildlife, \$11.50.

13 (d) Nonresident annual juvenile hunting license for persons 12 through 17 years of age to hunt
14 wildlife, \$17.50.

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

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

21 **(g) Resident uniformed services appreciation hunting license to hunt wildlife for a person
22 who is a resident, as defined in ORS 497.002, and who is a member of the uniformed services,
23 as defined in ORS 497.006, free.**

24 [(g)] **(h)** Resident disabled veteran hunting license to hunt wildlife for a person who files with
25 the commission written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States De-
26 partment of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the
27 person to be at least 25 percent disabled, free.

28 [(h)] **(i)** Annual resident private hunting preserve permit to hunt privately owned hunting pre-
29 serve game birds, \$4.

30 [(i)] **(j)** Annual nonresident private hunting preserve permit to hunt privately owned hunting
31 preserve game birds, \$10.

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 [(j)] (k) Nonresident hunting license to hunt migratory waterfowl and upland birds for three
2 consecutive days, \$24.50.

3 (2) The hunting preserve permits referred to in subsection [(1)(h) and (i)] (1)(i) and (j) of this
4 section are in lieu of the hunting licenses required by the wildlife laws.

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

6 497.121. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue, upon application, to
7 persons desiring to angle for fish or take shellfish the following licenses and tags and shall charge
8 therefor the following fees:

9 (a) Resident annual angling license, \$26.

10 (b) Nonresident annual angling license, \$93.25.

11 (c) Nonresident angling license to angle for seven consecutive days, \$51.75.

12 (d) Angling license to angle for one day, \$11.75.

13 (e) Resident annual juvenile angling license for persons 14 through 17 years of age, \$4.

14 (f) Nonresident annual juvenile angling license for persons 14 through 17 years of age, \$17.25.

15 (g) Resident annual shellfish license, \$5.

16 (h) Nonresident annual shellfish license, \$18.50.

17 (i) Nonresident three-day shellfish license, \$9.50.

18 (j) Two rod angling license valid in lakes and reservoirs for anglers who also hold a valid annual
19 angling license, \$15.

20 (k) Resident pioneer angling license for persons 65 years of age or older who have resided in
21 the state for not less than 50 years prior to the date of application, free.

22 (L) Resident annual senior citizen angling license for persons 70 years of age or older who have
23 resided in the state for not less than five years prior to the date of application, one-half the fee
24 imposed under paragraph (a) of this subsection for a resident annual angling license.

25 **(m) Resident uniformed services appreciation angling license for a person who is a resi-**
26 **dent, as defined in ORS 497.002, and who is a member of the uniformed services, as defined**
27 **in ORS 497.006, free.**

28 [(m)] (n) Resident disabled veteran angling license for a person who files with the commission
29 written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Department of Vet-
30 erans Affairs or by any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person to be
31 at least 25 percent disabled, free.

32 [(n)] (o) Resident disabled veteran shellfish license for a person who files with the commission
33 written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Department of Vet-
34 erans Affairs or by any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person to be
35 at least 25 percent disabled, free.

36 [(o)] (p) Annual tag to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut, \$24.50.

37 [(p)] (q) Annual tag for persons under 18 years of age to angle for salmon, steelhead trout,
38 sturgeon and halibut, \$6.50.

39 [(q)] (r) Renewable tag to angle for hatchery salmon and steelhead, \$14.50.

40 (2) Any person who holds a valid permanent angling license for persons who are blind or a
41 permanent angling license for persons in a wheelchair issued by the commission before January 1,
42 2000, need not obtain a resident annual angling license under this section.

43 (3) The annual tags to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut referred to in
44 subsection [(1)(o), (p) and (q)] (1)(p), (q) and (r) of this section are in addition to and not in lieu
45 of the angling licenses required by the wildlife laws. However, an annual tag to angle for salmon,

1 steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut is not required of a person who holds a valid angling license
2 referred to in subsection (1)(c) or (d) of this section.

3 **SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 497.102 and 497.121 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2015**
4 **Act apply to licenses applied for on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act for activities**
5 **occurring on or after January 1, 2016.**

6 **SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
7 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
8 **on its passage.**

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