

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 400 by Representative Riser

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and 3005" change "R.S. 56:649.7" to "R.S.
3 56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 13, after "Beginning," and before "1" change "January" to "July" and after
6 "and on" and before "first" change "January" to "July"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 14, after "exceed the" and before "percentage" delete "annual"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 15, after "Index" and before "published" insert "for All Urban Consumers
11 (CPI-U)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 16, after "Labor" and before the period ":" insert "over the period of time
14 since the last adjustment or change to the fee"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

17 "Section 2. R.S. 56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7, and 3005 are hereby amended and
18 reenacted to read as follows:

19 §649.1. Lifetime hunting license
20 Prior to June 1, 2022, any bona fide resident of this state may obtain a
21 lifetime hunting license. The lifetime hunting license shall be in lieu of the following
22 recreational hunting licenses: basic hunting, big game, primitive firearms, bow
23 hunting, the Louisiana duck license, the WMA hunting permit, and the wild turkey
24 license. After June 1, 2022, the license shall no longer be sold, but shall continue to
25 provide to any holder privileges in lieu of basic hunting, deer, bear, waterfowl, and
26 turkey hunting licenses and shall permit WMA access.

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28 §649.3. Combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license
29 A. Prior to June 1, 2022, any bona fide resident of this state may obtain a
30 combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license, which shall entitle the
31 licensee to all of the privileges of both the lifetime hunting and lifetime sports
32 fishing licenses provided for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. After June 1, 2022, the
33 license shall be in lieu of basic hunting, deer, bear, waterfowl, and turkey hunting
34 licenses, basic, saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses, and shall
35 permit WMA access.

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37 §649.4. Nonresident combination lifetime hunting and fishing license
38 ~~Prior to June 1, 2022, any~~ Any nonresident may obtain a combination lifetime
39 hunting and fishing license which shall entitle the licensee to all of the privileges

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 conferred by basic hunting, deer, waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses; basic
2 fishing, saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses; and basic wildlife
3 management area access permits of both the lifetime hunting and lifetime sports
4 fishing licenses provided for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2.

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6 §649.7. Infant combination lifetime hunting and fishing license

7 Beginning January 1, 2025, the department shall make available for persons
8 under the age of three a combination lifetime hunting and fishing license which shall
9 entitle the licensee to all of the privileges conferred by basic hunting, deer,
10 waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses; basic fishing, saltwater, crab, and
11 recreational fishing gear licenses; and basic wildlife management area access
12 permits. Infant licenses issued to bona fide residents shall also convey the privilege
13 of a bear hunting license. Until June 1, 2022, the department shall make available
14 for persons from birth to five years old who were born in Louisiana a combination
15 lifetime hunting and fishing license. Any such license purchased prior to June 1,
16 2022, shall entitle the licensee to all of the privileges of both lifetime hunting and
17 lifetime sports fishing licenses provided in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. After June 1,
18 2022, the license shall be in lieu of basic hunting, deer, waterfowl, and turkey
19 hunting licenses, basic, saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses, and
20 shall permit WMA access.

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22 §3005. Lifetime licenses

23	A. Louisiana resident <u>Resident</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
24	(1) <u>Infant (under three years)</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
25	(2) <u>Adult (ages three through sixty-four)</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
26	(3) <u>Senior (sixty-five years or older)</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
27	B. Nonresident	\$4,000.00
28	(1) <u>Infant (under three years)</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
29	(2) <u>Adult (three years and older)</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

30 C. ~~Youth resident (any resident under the age of eighteen)~~ \$500.00

31 Beginning July 1, 2028, and on July first of each year thereafter, the secretary may
32 adjust the fees in this Section by an amount not to exceed the percentage increase in
33 the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by the United
34 States Department of Labor over the period of time since the last adjustment or
35 change to the fee. The adjusted amount shall be rounded down to the nearest dollar.
36 The secretary shall maintain a list of current fees for lifetime combination licenses
37 on the department's website.

38 D. ~~Senior (any resident sixty five years or older)~~ \$100.00

39 Section 3. (A) Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective if House Bill No. 684
40 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law.

41 (B) Section 2 of this Act shall not become effective if House Bill No. 684
42 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature does not become law."