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Abstract: Allows purchase of a senior hunting and fishing license by any person who turns 60 years of age at any time during the calendar year in which the license is purchased.

<u>Present law</u> creates a senior hunting and fishing license for an annual fee of \$5. Such license is available beginning June 1st of each year and is valid through June 30th of the following calendar year. Such license shall be in lieu of basic hunting, big game, bow, primitive firearms, and waterfowl licenses, turkey hunting stamps, WMA hunting permits, and the basic and saltwater fishing licenses. In addition, the license authorizes use of a crossbow or a bow that is drawn, held, and released by mechanical means. Further authorizes magnified scopes with crossbows.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the senior hunting and fishing license is available for purchase by any person who turns 60 years of age at any time during the calendar year in which the license is purchased.

(Amends R.S. 56:104(B)(4) and 302.1(G))