

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 718

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN AND SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, AND WOMACK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:3000(G), 3001, 3002, and 3004(Section heading),
3 (A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), and (B)(introductory paragraph) and to
4 enact R.S. 56:3000(F)(4) and (5), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide
5 additional eligibility for resident recreational license rates; to provide for the cost of
6 a Senior/Retired Military combination license; to provide for conflicts with other
7 law; to provide for effective date and conditions of enactment; and to provide for
8 related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 56:3000(G), 3001, 3002, and 3004(Section heading),
11 (A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), and (B)(introductory paragraph) are hereby
12 amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:3000(F)(4) and (5) are hereby enacted to read as
13 follows:

14 §3000. Recreational license requirements; definitions

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16 F. In addition to a person who qualifies as a resident of Louisiana, the
17 following people qualify for resident licenses:

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1 §3001. Recreational fishing licenses; fees

2 ~~Fishing licenses:~~

3 ~~(1) A. Resident licenses including bona-fide residents, active and native-born~~
4 ~~retired members of the United States Armed Forces, including the Louisiana Army~~
5 ~~National Guard or the Louisiana Air National Guard, and nonresident students:~~

6 ~~(a) (1)~~ (1) Hook and line license \$5.00/year

7 (allows using a pole, hook and line, without a reel and without using artificial
8 bait, dip nets, landing nets, minnow traps, crab nets, or crab lines)

9 ~~(b) (2)~~ (2) Basic fishing license \$17.00/year

10 (includes all legal recreational freshwater gear)

11 ~~(c) (3)~~ (3) Saltwater fishing license \$15.00/year

12 (includes all legal recreational saltwater gear)

13 ~~(d) (4)~~ (4) Charter three-day saltwater fishing license \$20.00

14 ~~(e) (5)~~ (5) Charter three-day freshwater fishing license \$10.00

15 ~~(2) B. Nonresident licenses:~~

16 ~~(a) (1)~~ (1) Basic fishing license \$68.00/year

17 (includes all legal recreational freshwater gear)

18 ~~(b) (2)~~ (2) Saltwater fishing license \$60.00/year

19 (includes all legal recreational saltwater gear)

20 ~~(c) (3)~~ (3) Five-day basic fishing \$30.00

21 (includes all legal freshwater recreational gear)

22 ~~(d) (4)~~ (4) Five-day saltwater fishing \$30.00

23 (includes all legal saltwater recreational gear)

24 ~~(e) (5)~~ (5) Charter boat three-day saltwater fishing license \$20.00

25 ~~(f) (6)~~ (6) Charter boat three-day freshwater fishing license \$10.00

26 §3002. Recreational hunting licenses; fees

27 ~~(1) A. Resident licenses including Louisiana residents, active and reserve~~
28 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces including the National Guard, and~~
29 ~~nonresident students:~~

30 ~~(a) (1)~~ (1) Basic hunting license \$20.00/year

1	(b) (2) Deer hunting license	\$15.00/year
2	(includes deer tags, archery and primitive privileges)	
3	(c) (3) Waterfowl license	\$12.00/year
4	(d) (4) Turkey license (includes tags)	\$12.00/year
5	(e) (5) Youth hunting license	\$5.00/year
6	(required for hunting deer, turkey, trapping, and youth lottery hunts)	
7	(2) B. Nonresident licenses:	
8	(a) (1) Basic hunting license	\$200.00/year
9	(b) (2) Deer hunting license	\$100.00/year
10	(includes deer tags, archery and primitive privileges)	
11	(c) (3) Waterfowl hunting license	\$50.00/year
12	(d) (4) Turkey hunting license (includes tags)	\$50.00/year
13	(e) (5) Five-day basic hunting license	\$65.00
14	(f) (6) Five-day deer hunting license	\$35.00
15	(g) (7) Five-day waterfowl hunting license	\$35.00
16	(h) (8) Five-day turkey hunting license	\$35.00

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18 §3004. Combination licenses (includes all hunting, fishing, and WMA access
19 privileges); fees

20 A. Resident licenses ~~including Louisiana residents, active and reserve~~
21 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces including the National Guard, and~~
22 ~~nonresident students:~~

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24	(2) Seniors and <u>Senior/Retired Military</u>	\$20.00/year
25	(3) Disabled/Special Needs and special needs	\$4.00/year

26 B. Nonresident licenses:

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28 Section 2. If enacted on or before June 1, 2022, this Act shall become effective on
29 June 1, 2022, and the provisions of this Act shall supercede any conflicting provisions of Act
30 No. 356 of the 2021 Regular Session.

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

1 Section 3. If enacted on or after June 2, 2022, this Act shall become effective upon
2 signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for
3 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section
4 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved
5 by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____