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HB No. 245

**Abstract:** Provides for the issuance of nonresident hunting and recreational fishing licenses at the same cost as resident licenses.

Proposed law specifies that until Jan. 1, 2016, the fees in present law for nonresident hunting and recreational fishing licenses shall be reduced as follows:

Duck license	<u>from</u>	\$ 25	<u>to</u>	\$ 5.50
Wild turkey	<u>from</u>	\$ 25	<u>to</u>	\$ 5.50
Basic hunting	<u>from</u>	\$ 200	<u>to</u>	\$ 15
Big game	<u>from</u>	\$ 250	<u>to</u>	\$ 15
Primitive firearms	<u>from</u>	\$ 50	<u>to</u>	\$ 10.50
Bow hunting	<u>from</u>	\$ 50	<u>to</u>	\$ 10.50
Freshwater fishing	<u>from</u>	\$ 60	<u>to</u>	\$ 9.50
Saltwater fishing	<u>from</u>	\$ 30	<u>to</u>	\$ 5.50

Effective Jan. 1, 2016, license fees return to previous levels.

(Amends R.S. 56:103.1(B)(1), 104(A)(2) and (4), 105(B), 153, 302.1(A) and (C)(1)(a))