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2 Introduced by Representatives Shaw of Pittsford, Bancroft of Westford, Beck
3 of St. Johnsbury, Beyor of Highgate, Bissonnette of Winooski,
4 Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Corcoran of
5 Bennington, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City,
6 Gage of Rutland City, Helm of Fair Haven, Higley of Lowell,
7 Howard of Rutland City, Hubert of Milton, Juskiewicz of
8 Cambridge, LaClair of Barre Town, Lawrence of Lyndon,
9 Lefebvre of Newark, Lewis of Berlin, Martel of Waterford,
10 McCoy of Poultney, McFaun of Barre Town, Morrissey of
11 Bennington, Pearce of Richford, Potter of Clarendon, Quimby
12 of Concord, Smith of Derby, Smith of New Haven, Sullivan of
13 Dorset, Tate of Mendon, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Viens of
14 Newport City, Walz of Barre City, and Wright of Burlington

15 Referred to Committee on

16 Date:

17 Subject: Fish and wildlife; hunting; fishing; licenses; no-cost license

18 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to lower from
19 70 years of age to 65 years of age the age at which a person may receive
20 certain hunting or fishing licenses at no cost.

An act relating to ~~awarding hunting and fishing licenses at no cost to persons 65 years of age or older~~ *permanent licenses for persons 66 years of age or older*

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 ~~Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4255(c) is amended to read:~~

3 (c) A permanent or free license may be secured on application to the
4 Department by a person qualifying as follows:

5 (1) A Vermont resident ~~70~~ 65 years of age or older may receive one or
6 all of the following licenses at no cost:

7 (A) a permanent fishing license;

8 (B) if the person qualifies for a hunting license, a combination
9 fishing and hunting license, which shall include all big game licenses, except
10 for a moose license;

11 (C) if the person qualifies for a trapping license, a trapping
12 license; and

13 (D) if the person qualifies for an archery license, an archery license.

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15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 ~~This act shall take effect on passage.~~

Sec. 1 10 V.S.A. § 4255(c) is amended to read:

*(c) A permanent or free license may be secured on application to the
Department by a person qualifying as follows:*

(1) A Vermont resident 70 66 years of age or older may receive one or

all of the following licenses ~~at no cost~~ for \$60.00:

(A) a permanent fishing license;

(B) if the person qualifies for a hunting license, a permanent combination fishing and hunting license, which shall include all big game licenses, except for a moose license;

(C) if the person qualifies for a trapping license, a permanent trapping license; and

(D) if the person qualifies for an archery license, ~~at~~ a permanent archery license.

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~~Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE: IMPLEMENTATION~~

~~*This act shall take effect on passage, provided that the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife shall not start collecting license fees for licenses issued under 10 V.S.A. § 4255(c)(1) until July 1, 2017.*~~

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.