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2   Introduced by Senators Mullin, Branagan, Collamore, Degree, Flory,

3   McCormack, Rodgers, and Starr

4   Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy

5   Date: January 12, 2017

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

7   Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to lower from

8   70 years of age to 65 years of age the age at which a person may receive

9   certain hunting or fishing licenses at no cost.

10   ~~An act relating to awarding hunting and fishing licenses at no cost to~~
11   ~~persons 65 years of age or older~~

     An act relating to permanent licenses for persons 66 years of age or older

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

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

14   (c) A permanent or free license may be secured on application to the

15   Department by a person qualifying as follows:

16   (1) A Vermont resident 70 65 years of age or older may receive one or

17   all of the following licenses at no cost:

18   (A) a permanent fishing license;

19   (B) if the person qualifies for a hunting license, a combination

20   fishing and hunting license, which shall include all big game licenses, except

1   ~~for a moose license;~~

2   (C) if the person qualifies for a trapping license, a trapping

3   license; and

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

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6   Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7   ~~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, an a permanent archery license.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.