

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife to which was  
3 referred House Bill No. 58 entitled “An act relating to awarding hunting and  
4 fishing licenses at no cost to persons 65 years of age or older” respectfully  
5 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be  
6 amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu  
7 thereof the following:

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

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

11 (1) A Vermont resident ~~70~~ 66 years of age or older may receive one or  
12 all of the following licenses ~~at no cost~~ for \$60.00:

13 (A) a permanent fishing license;

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

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

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

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1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; IMPLEMENTATION

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

5       and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating  
6       to permanent licenses for persons 66 years of age or older”

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8       (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE