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An act relating to technical corrections to fish and wildlife statutes

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

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4502 is amended to read:

§ 4502. UNIFORM POINT SYSTEM; REVOCATION OF LICENSE

(a) A uniform point system that assigns points to those convicted of a violation of a provision of this part is established. The conviction report from the court shall be prima facie evidence of the points assessed. In addition to other penalties assessed for violation of fish and wildlife statutes, the Commissioner shall suspend licenses issued under this part that are held by a person who has accumulated 10 or more points in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

(b) A person violating provisions of this part shall receive points for convictions in accordance with the following schedule (all sections are in this title of the Vermont Statutes Annotated):

(1) Except for biological collection violations determined to be nonpoint violations under the rules of the Board, five points shall be assessed for any violation of statutes or rules adopted under this part except those listed in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection.

(2) Ten points shall be assessed for:

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1 (G) § 4704. Use of machine guns, and autoloading rifles, ~~and gun~~
2 ~~suppressors~~

3 (H) § 4705. Shooting from motor vehicles or aircraft, excluding
4 § 4705(a)

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6 (GG) Appendix § 44. Trapping, except for violations of Appendix
7 § 44, sections 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, ~~4.14(e)~~ 4.18(b), and ~~4.14(e)~~
8 4.18(e)

9 (HH) § 4827. Taking black bear doing damage

10 (II) Appendix § 37, ~~section 10~~ sections 4.1, 7.5, 8.5, 11.0, 11.1, 11.2,
11 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 13.0, and 13.1. Deer management rule

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13 (OO) Appendix § 22a. Taking turkey doing damage

14 (PP) Appendix § 35. Taking moose doing damage

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16 (SS) ~~Appendix § 37, section 9.0. Feeding deer~~ Appendix § 7, section
17 5.3. Bear management rule

18 (TT) § 4716. Participating in a coyote-hunting competition

19 (UU) Appendix § 22, sections 6.2, 8.0, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, and 8.5.

20 Turkey seasons

1 Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:

2 § 4255. LICENSE FEES

3 (a) Vermont residents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the
4 Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:

5	(1) Fishing license	\$28.00
6	(2) Hunting license	\$28.00
7	(3) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$47.00
8	(4) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
9	(A) archery license	\$23.00
10	(B) muzzle loader license	\$23.00
11	(C) turkey license	\$23.00
12	(D) [Repealed.]	
13	(E) [Repealed.]	
14	(F) moose license	\$100.00
15	(G) bear tag	\$5.00
16	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$23.00
17	(5) Trapping license	\$23.00
18	(6) Hunting license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$8.00
19	(7) Trapping license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$10.00
20	(8) Fishing license for persons 15 through 17 years of age	\$8.00
21	(9) Super sport license	\$150.00

