

1 S.288

2 Introduced by Senator Brennan

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Fish and wildlife; licenses; license fees; nonresident student

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide that a  
7 nonresident full-time student who is otherwise qualified and who is enrolled in  
8 public or independent school in grades nine through 12, in a postsecondary  
9 education institution, or in a postgraduate program located within the State  
10 shall be entitled to purchase a fishing, hunting, or combination hunting and  
11 fishing license at the same cost as a resident upon presentation of a student  
12 identification card or other document from a school that affirms the student's  
13 status.

14 An act relating to hunting or fishing license fees for nonresident students  
15 enrolled in Vermont schools

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

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

18 § 4255. LICENSE FEES

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

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| 1 | (1) Fishing license                         | \$28.00 |
| 2 | (2) Hunting license                         | \$28.00 |
| 3 | (3) Combination hunting and fishing license | \$47.00 |

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| 5 | (6) Hunting license for persons 17 years of age or under | \$8.00 |
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| 7 | (8) Fishing license for persons 15 through 17 years of age | \$8.00 |
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9 (b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the  
10 Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:

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| 11 | (1) Fishing license                         | \$54.00  |
| 12 | (2) One-day fishing license                 | \$21.00  |
| 13 | (3) [Repealed.]                             |          |
| 14 | (4) Hunting license                         | \$102.00 |
| 15 | (5) Combination hunting and fishing license | \$143.00 |

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| 17 | (9) Hunting <del>licenses</del> <u>license</u> for persons 17 years of age or under | \$25.00 |
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| 19 | (13) Fishing license for persons 15 through 17 years of age | \$15.00 |
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1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2       This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.