
DIGEST

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Pope

HB No. 593

Abstract: Authorizes a nonresident La. high school student to purchase hunting licenses at the cost of a resident license.

Present law requires the purchase of a basic hunting license in order to hunt in the state of La. Further requires additional licenses for hunting deer, turkey, or migratory waterfowl. Provides for resident fees and nonresident fees for such licenses.

Present law authorizes nonresident students enrolled full-time in La. colleges to obtain hunting licenses for the cost of a resident license. Requires verification of enrollment status and possession of a student identification card while hunting.

Proposed law provides the same authorization and requirements for nonresident students enrolled full-time or part-time in a La. high school. Fees would be reduced as follows:

Duck license	<u>from</u>	\$ 25	<u>to</u>	\$ 5.50
Wild turkey	<u>from</u>	\$ 25	<u>to</u>	\$ 5.50
Basic hunting	<u>from</u>	\$ 200	<u>to</u>	\$ 15
Big game	<u>from</u>	\$ 250	<u>to</u>	\$ 15
Primitive firearms	<u>from</u>	\$ 50	<u>to</u>	\$ 10.50

(Adds R.S. 56:104(A)(9))