

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 322

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

INTERGOVERN RELATIONS. Allows residents of Arkansas, Mississippi, or Texas to purchase recreational hunting and fishing licenses at resident rates. (See Act)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:644, relative to hunting and fishing; to provide exemptions of residents of
3 certain states from hunting and fishing licensing requirements; to allow residents of
4 Arkansas, Mississippi, or Texas to purchase hunting and recreational fishing licenses
5 at resident rates; to provide conditions for hunting and fishing licensing agreements;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 56:644 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§644. Exemptions of residents of certain states from hunting and recreational**
10 **fishing licensing requirements; reciprocity**

11 **Any person who possesses an identification card or driver's license that**
12 **signifies that he is currently a resident of either the state of Arkansas,**
13 **Mississippi, or Texas may be issued an annual license for hunting or**
14 **recreational fishing in Louisiana after payment of the same fee as that required**
15 **of Louisiana residents for that same license. This Section shall only take effect**
16 **and become operative if, as, and when such states grant reciprocal privileges to**
17 **the residents of Louisiana.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides that residents of Arkansas, Mississippi, or Texas shall be allowed to purchase an annual hunting or recreational fishing license in Louisiana for the same fee as that required of a Louisiana resident.

Proposed law provides that proposed law is effective upon each state providing the same privileges to residents of Louisiana.

(Adds R.S. 56:644)