

1 SENATE BILL 254

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LICENSE FEES; AMENDING GAME AND FISH LICENSING  
12 FEES; PROVIDING A DISCOUNT FOR RESIDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF  
13 RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
14 BENEFITS.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. Section 17-3-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1964  
18 (1st S.S.), Chapter 17, Section 5, as amended) is amended to  
19 read:

20 "17-3-13. LICENSE FEES.--

21 A. The director of the department of game and fish  
22 shall keep a record of all money received and licenses and  
23 permits issued by the department, numbering each class  
24 separately. Upon satisfactory proof that a license or permit  
25 has been lost before its expiration, the director may issue a

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1 duplicate and collect a just and reasonable fee for it as  
2 determined by regulation of the state game commission.

3 B. The director of the department of game and fish  
4 shall collect the following fees for each license of the class  
5 indicated:

6	Resident, fishing . . . . .	<del>[\$25.00]</del>	<u>\$35.00</u>
7	Resident, game hunting . . . . .	<del>[15.00]</del>	<u>25.00</u>
8	Resident, deer . . . . .	<del>[31.00]</del>	<u>50.00</u>
9	Resident, junior-senior, deer . . . . .	<del>[19.00]</del>	<u>25.00</u>
10	Resident, senior, handicapped, 11 game hunting and fishing . . . . .		20.00
12	Resident, fishing and game hunting 13 combination . . . . .	<del>[30.00]</del>	<u>42.00</u>
14	Resident, junior, fishing and game 15 hunting combination . . . . .		15.00
16	Resident, disabled veteran, fishing and game hunting 17 combination . . . . .		10.00
18	Resident, antelope . . . . .	<del>[50.00]</del>	<u>60.00</u>
19	Resident, elk cow . . . . .	<del>[50.00]</del>	<u>60.00</u>
20	Resident, elk bull or either sex . . . . .	<del>[80.00]</del>	<u>90.00</u>
21	Resident, junior-senior, elk . . . . .	<del>[48.00]</del>	<u>60.00</u>
22	Resident, bighorn sheep, ram . . . . .		150.00
23	Resident, bighorn sheep, ewe . . . . .		75.00
24	Resident, Barbary sheep . . . . .	<del>[100.00]</del>	<u>120.00</u>
25	Resident, bear . . . . .	<del>[44.00]</del>	<u>55.00</u>

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1	Resident, turkey . . . . .	[ <del>25.00</del> ]	<u>35.00</u>
2	Resident, cougar . . . . .	[ <del>40.00</del> ]	<u>55.00</u>
3	Resident, oryx . . . . .	[ <del>150.00</del> ]	<u>175.00</u>
4	Resident, ibex . . . . .	[ <del>100.00</del> ]	<u>110.00</u>
5	Resident, javelina . . . . .		55.00
6	Resident, fur dealer . . . . .		15.00
7	Resident, trapper . . . . .	[ <del>20.00</del> ]	<u>40.00</u>
8	Resident, junior trapper . . . . .		9.00
9	Nonresident, fishing . . . . .	[ <del>56.00</del> ]	<u>90.00</u>
10	Nonresident, junior fishing . . . . .	[ <del>15.00</del> ]	<u>20.00</u>
11	Nonresident, junior, game hunting . . . . .	[ <del>15.00</del> ]	<u>20.00</u>
12	Nonresident, game hunting . . . . .	[ <del>65.00</del> ]	<u>85.00</u>
13	Nonresident, deer . . . . .	[ <del>260.00</del> ]	<u>375.00</u>
14	Nonresident, quality deer . . . . .	[ <del>345.00</del> ]	<u>600.00</u>
15	Nonresident, bear . . . . .	[ <del>250.00</del> ]	<u>350.00</u>
16	Nonresident, cougar . . . . .	[ <del>280.00</del> ]	<u>350.00</u>
17	Nonresident, turkey . . . . .	[ <del>100.00</del> ]	<u>125.00</u>
18	Nonresident, antelope . . . . .	[ <del>260.00</del> ]	<u>400.00</u>
19	Nonresident, elk cow . . . . .	[ <del>315.00</del> ]	<u>550.00</u>
20	Nonresident, elk bull or either sex . . . . .	[ <del>525.00</del> ]	<u>750.00</u>
21	Nonresident, quality elk . . . . .	[ <del>750.00</del> ]	<u>975.00</u>
22	Nonresident, bighorn sheep . . . . .		3,150.00
23	Nonresident, Barbary sheep . . . . .		350.00
24	Nonresident, oryx . . . . .		1,600.00
25	Nonresident, ibex . . . . .		1,600.00

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1	Nonresident, javelina . . . . .	155.00
2	Nonresident, fur dealer . . . . .	125.00
3	Nonresident, trapper . . . . .	[ <del>345.00</del> ] <u>500.00</u>
4	Nonresident, nongame . . . . .	65.00
5	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
6	fishing . . . . .	8.00
7	Resident, junior fishing . . . . .	5.00
8	Temporary fishing, one day . . . . .	12.00
9	Temporary fishing, five days . . . . .	[ <del>24.00</del> ] <u>30.00</u>
10	Resident, senior, handicapped,	
11	game hunting . . . . .	15.00
12	Resident, junior, game hunting . . . . .	10.00
13	Temporary game hunting, four days . . . . .	[ <del>33.00</del> ] <u>40.00</u>
14	Second rod validation . . . . .	[ <del>4.00</del> ] <u>10.00</u> .

C. Residents and family members of residents who participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program are eligible to receive a twenty-five percent discount on all license fees after qualifying with the department of game and fish."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is April 1, 2024.