

Assembly Bill No. 19—Committee on Natural
Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to fishing; requiring the Department of Wildlife to issue special fishing permits to certain social groups operated for the benefit of children; requiring the Department to issue to a person who is not a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada an annual license to fish solely in certain reciprocal waters upon the payment of a fee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Department of Wildlife to issue special fishing permits to each public nonprofit and private nonprofit club or other social group that is operated for the benefit of disadvantaged or at-risk children. (NRS 502.077) **Section 1** of this bill expands that requirement to include each public nonprofit and private nonprofit club, foundation, program, educational institution or other social group that is operated for the benefit of any children, not just disadvantaged or at-risk children.

Under existing law, a person who wishes to fish in Nevada but is not a bona fide resident of Nevada may, upon the payment of the appropriate fee, obtain an annual fishing license, a 1-day permit to fish or a combined hunting and fishing license. (NRS 502.240) **Section 2** of this bill requires the Department of Wildlife, upon the payment of a fee of \$25, to issue to such a person an annual license to fish solely in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 502.077 is hereby amended to read as follows:
502.077 1. The Department shall issue special fishing permits to each public and private nonprofit:

- (a) Mental health facility or hospital that provides mental health services;
- (b) Facility for the detention or correctional care of juveniles;
- (c) Rehabilitation center within a hospital;
- (d) Facility or establishment that provides care for older persons;
- (e) Facility which provides temporary foster care for children who are not delinquent; and
- (f) Club, *foundation, program, educational institution* or other social group operated for the benefit of ~~disadvantaged or at risk~~ children.



2. The permits:

(a) Must be in the possession of the officer or employee of the organization who is supervising a member, *student, pupil*, patient or child while the member, *student, pupil*, patient or child is fishing.

(b) Authorize a member, *student, pupil*, patient or child to fish in a legal manner if in the company of an officer or employee of one of the organizations listed in this section if the officer or employee has a valid Nevada fishing license.

(c) Must be issued pursuant and subject to regulations prescribed by the Commission.

(d) Must contain the words "Nevada Special Fishing Permit" and the number of the permit printed on the face of the permit.

(e) May authorize no more than 15 members, *students, pupils*, patients or children, respectively, to fish.

3. Each organization shall pay to the Department an annual fee of \$25 for each permit issued to the organization pursuant to this section. The Department shall not issue more than two permits per year to each organization.

4. It is unlawful for any person other than a member, *student, pupil*, patient or child in one of these organizations to fish with a permit issued by the Department pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. NRS 502.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.240 The Department shall issue annual licenses and limited permits:

1. To any person who has not attained his or her 16th birthday and who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months immediately preceding the person's application for a license, upon payment of a fee of \$10 for an annual trapping license.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.083, 502.245 and 504.390, to any person who has attained his or her 16th birthday and who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months immediately preceding the person's application for a license, upon the payment of a fee of:

For an annual fishing license.....	\$25
For a 1-day permit to fish.....	8
For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to fish.....	3
For a hunting license	29
For a combined hunting and fishing license	50
For a trapping license	38
For a fur dealer's license	63
For an annual master guide's license	750
For an annual subguide's license	125



3. To any person who has attained his or her 12th birthday but who has not attained his or her 16th birthday, and who is not a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada, upon the payment of a fee of \$17 for an annual fishing license.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and NRS 502.083, to any person who is not a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada, upon the payment of a fee of:

For an annual fishing license.....	\$65
For a 1-day permit to fish.....	17
For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to fish.....	7
For <i>an annual license to fish solely in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake</i>	25
<i>For</i> a hunting license	138
For a combined hunting and fishing license	195
For an annual trapper's license	188
For a fur dealer's license	125
For an annual master guide's license	1,500
For an annual subguide's license	250
For a 1-day permit to hunt upland game and migratory game birds	20
For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to hunt upland game and migratory game birds.....	8

5. To any person, without regard to residence, upon the payment of a fee of:

For a noncommercial license for the possession of live wildlife	\$15
For a commercial or private shooting preserve.....	125
For a commercial license for the possession of live wildlife	500
For a live bait dealer's permit	44
For a competitive field trials permit.....	31
For a permit to train dogs or falcons	15
For a 1-year falconry license.....	38
For a 3-year falconry license.....	94
For an importation permit	15



For an import eligibility permit..... \$31
For an exportation permit..... 15
For any other special permit issued by the
Department, a fee not to exceed the highest fee
established for any other special permit set by the
Commission.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations required to carry out the provisions of NRS 502.077, as amended by section 1 of this act; and
2. On March 1, 2012, for all other purposes.

