

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3103

Ordered by the House April 20
Including House Amendments dated April 20

Sponsored by Representative BOQUIST

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Allows State Fish and Wildlife Commission to issue hunting and angling licenses at no charge to [*members and recent retirees of Oregon National Guard and military reserves, members of armed forces on active federal duty and recent retirees from active federal duty*] **active members of Armed Forces of the United States and certain retirees from armed forces.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to licenses issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission; amending ORS 497.006,
3 497.102 and 497.121.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 497.102 is amended to read:

6 497.102. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue, upon application, to
7 persons desiring to hunt wildlife the following licenses and permits and shall charge therefor the
8 following fees:

9 (a) Resident annual hunting license to hunt wildlife, \$19.

10 (b) Nonresident annual hunting license to hunt wildlife, \$73.

11 (c) Resident annual juvenile hunting license for persons 14 through 17 years of age to hunt
12 wildlife except those species for which a game mammal tag or permit is required by the wildlife laws
13 or by any rule promulgated pursuant thereto, \$2.

14 (d) Resident pioneer hunting license to hunt wildlife for persons 65 years of age or older who
15 have resided in the state for not less than 50 years prior to the date of application, free.

16 (e) Resident annual senior citizen hunting license to hunt wildlife for persons 70 years of age
17 or older who have resided in the state for not less than five years prior to the date of application,
18 one-half the fee imposed under paragraph (a) of this subsection for a resident annual hunting license
19 to hunt wildlife.

20 (f) Resident disabled war veteran hunting license to hunt wildlife for a person who files with the
21 commission written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Depart-
22 ment of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person
23 to be at least 25 percent disabled, free.

24 (g) Annual resident private hunting preserve permit to hunt privately owned hunting preserve
25 game birds, \$3.

26 (h) Annual nonresident private hunting preserve permit to hunt privately owned hunting pre-
27 serve game birds, \$9.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (i) Nonresident hunting license to hunt migratory waterfowl and upland birds for three consec-
2 utive days, \$20.

3 **(j) Resident annual hunting license to hunt wildlife for active members of the Armed**
4 **Forces of the United States, free.**

5 **(k) Resident annual hunting license to hunt wildlife for persons who have retired from**
6 **the Armed Forces of the United States within 12 months of the date of making an application**
7 **for a license, free.**

8 (2) The hunting preserve permits referred to in subsection (1)(g) and (h) of this section are in
9 lieu of the hunting licenses required by the wildlife laws.

10 **(3) As used in this section, “active members of the Armed Forces of the United States”**
11 **and “Armed Forces of the United States” have the meanings given those terms in ORS**
12 **497.006.**

13 **SECTION 2.** ORS 497.121 is amended to read:

14 497.121. (1) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission is authorized to issue, upon application, to
15 persons desiring to angle for fish or take shellfish the following licenses and tags and shall charge
16 therefor the following fees:

17 (a) Resident annual angling license, \$21.

18 (b) Nonresident annual angling license, \$54.75.

19 (c) Nonresident angling license to angle for seven consecutive days, \$39.50.

20 (d) Angling license to angle for one day, \$9.25.

21 (e) Resident annual juvenile angling license for persons 14 through 17 years of age, \$4.

22 (f) Resident annual shellfish license, \$5.

23 (g) Nonresident annual shellfish license, \$15.

24 (h) Nonresident three-day shellfish license, \$7.50.

25 (i) Resident pioneer angling license for persons 65 years of age or older who have resided in the
26 state for not less than 50 years prior to the date of application, free.

27 (j) Resident annual senior citizen angling license for persons 70 years of age or older who have
28 resided in the state for not less than five years prior to the date of application, one-half the fee
29 imposed under paragraph (a) of this subsection for a resident annual angling license.

30 (k) Resident disabled war veteran angling license for a person who files with the commission
31 written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Department of Vet-
32 erans Affairs or by any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person to be
33 at least 25 percent disabled, free.

34 (L) Annual tag to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut, \$20.

35 (m) Annual tag for persons under 18 years of age to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon
36 and halibut, \$5.

37 (n) Renewable tag to angle for hatchery salmon and steelhead, \$10.50.

38 **(o) Resident annual angling license for active members of the Armed Forces of the**
39 **United States, free.**

40 **(p) Resident annual angling license for persons who have retired from the Armed Forces**
41 **of the United States within 12 months of the date of making an application for a license, free.**

42 (2) Any person who holds a valid permanent angling license for blind persons or a permanent
43 angling license for persons in a wheelchair issued by the commission before January 1, 2000, need
44 not obtain a resident annual angling license under this section.

45 (3) The annual tags to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut referred to in

1 subsection (1)(L), (m) and (n) of this section are in addition to and not in lieu of the angling licenses
2 required by the wildlife laws. However, an annual tag to angle for salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon
3 and halibut is not required of a person who holds a valid angling license referred to in subsection
4 (1)(c) or (d) of this section.

5 **(4) As used in this section, “active members of the Armed Forces of the United States”**
6 **and “Armed Forces of the United States” have the meanings given those terms in ORS**
7 **497.006.**

8 **SECTION 3.** ORS 497.006 is amended to read:

9 497.006. (1) As used in this section:

10 (a) “Active member of the Armed Forces of the United States” [*includes*] **means** officers and
11 enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States who:

12 (A) Reside in this state while assigned to duty at any base, station, shore establishment or other
13 facility in this state;

14 (B) Reside in this state while serving as members of the crew of a ship that has an Oregon port
15 or shore establishment as its home port or permanent station; or

16 (C) Reside in another state or a foreign country and establish Oregon residency by filing Oregon
17 state income taxes no later than 12 months before leaving active duty.

18 (b) “Armed Forces of the United States” includes:

19 (A) The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the United States;

20 (B) Reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the
21 United States; and

22 (C) The National Guard of the United States and the Oregon National Guard.

23 (c) “Dependent children” includes any children of an active member of the Armed Forces of the
24 United States who:

25 (A) Are under 18 years of age and not married, otherwise emancipated or self-supporting; or

26 (B) Are under 23 years of age, unmarried, enrolled in a full-time course of study in an institution
27 of higher learning and dependent on the member for over one-half of their support.

28 (2) The following persons shall be considered resident persons for the purpose of purchasing **or**
29 **receiving** licenses, tags and permits issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission:

30 (a) Active members of the Armed Forces of the United States who furnish to the commission
31 evidence satisfactory to the commission that the person is permanently assigned to active duty in
32 this state and the spouses and dependent children of such members.

33 (b) Any active member of the Armed Forces of the United States who furnishes to the commis-
34 sion evidence satisfactory to the commission that the person is a member of the Armed Forces of
35 the United States and the spouse and dependent children of such member.

36 (c) Aliens who furnish to the commission evidence satisfactory to the commission that the per-
37 son is attending a school in this state pursuant to a foreign student exchange program.

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