

LEGISLATIVE BILL 173

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Introduced by Constitutional Revision & Recreation
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Sieck, 24; Carsten, 2; Jacobson, 33;
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AN ACT to provide for lifetime hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for fees; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide an operative date.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The Game and Parks Commission may issue to any Nebraska resident a lifetime fishing, hunting, or combination hunting and fishing license upon application and payment of the appropriate fee. Applications shall be made to the headquarters office of the Game and Parks Commission. The fee for a lifetime hunting or lifetime fishing license shall be two hundred dollars or twenty times the annual license fee, whichever is greater. The fee for a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license shall be four hundred dollars or twenty times the annual combined license fee, whichever is greater. Payment of the fee shall be made in a lump sum at the time of application.

A lifetime license shall not be made invalid by reason of the holder subsequently residing outside the state.

A duplicate lifetime license may be issued if the original has been lost or destroyed. The fee for a duplicate shall be one dollar and fifty cents.

The Game and Parks Commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of sections 1 to 3 of this act.

Sec. 2. Lifetime hunting, fishing, or combination hunting and fishing licenses shall not allow fur harvesting or the hunting of deer, antelope, turkey, or other hunting or fishing done under authority of any special permit. The holder of a lifetime permit shall be required to purchase any stamp which the holder of a comparable annual license is required to purchase.

Sec. 3. Fees received for lifetime licenses shall be deposited in the State Game Fund and shall not be

expended but may be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to sections 72-1237 to 72-1269. Income from such investments may be expended by the Game and Parks Commission.

Sec. 4. This act shall become operative on January 1, 1984.