



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6654

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING SPORTSMEN RELATED REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Energy and
2 Environmental Protection shall provide for the purchase of a lottery
3 permit, at a fee of ten dollars, that allows the permittee to participate in
4 a lottery for the opportunity to receive a license, at a fee of two
5 hundred dollars, to hunt bear in a location and by a method of take
6 designated by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
7 Protection. Such designated location shall coincide with the
8 department's deer management zones.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy
10 and Environmental Protection may, upon application and payment of
11 a fee of fifty dollars for in-state guides and one hundred dollars for
12 out-of-state guides, register any person to conduct hunting or fishing
13 guide services. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
14 accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, concerning the
15 administration of and requirements for such guide services.

16 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10-303 of the general statutes is
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
18 *passage*):

19 (a) The authority in charge of any building or property owned,
20 operated or leased by the state or any municipality therein shall grant
21 to the Department of Rehabilitation Services a permit to operate in
22 such building or on such property a food service facility, a vending
23 machine or a stand for the vending of newspapers, periodicals,
24 confections, tobacco products, food and such other articles as such
25 authority approves when, in the opinion of such authority, such
26 facility, machine or stand is desirable in such location. Any person
27 operating such a stand in any such location on October 1, 1945, shall be
28 permitted to continue such operation, but upon such person's ceasing
29 such operation such authority shall grant a permit for continued
30 operation to the Department of Rehabilitation Services. The
31 department may establish a training facility at any such location. The
32 requirements of this subsection shall not apply to any state park or
33 forest under the custody and control of the Commissioner of Energy
34 and Environmental Protection.

35 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy
36 and Environmental Protection shall issue a request for proposals for
37 the operation of the food service facilities located in the state parks and
38 forests under the custody and control of the commissioner. In
39 awarding any contract for the operation of such food service facilities,
40 the commissioner shall award such contract to the highest responsible
41 bidder. Nothing in this section or section 10-303 of the general statutes,
42 as amended by this act, shall be construed to prohibit the Board of
43 Education and Services for the Blind from bidding on any contract
44 authorized pursuant to this section.

45 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 26-27 of the general statutes is
46 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
47 *passage*):

48 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), (c), (e), (f), (g) or (h) of this
49 section and other provisions of this chapter providing specific license
50 exemption, no person shall take, hunt or trap, or shall attempt to take,
51 hunt or trap, or assist in taking, hunting or trapping, any wild bird or

52 mammal and no person [more than] sixteen years of age or older shall
53 take, attempt to take, or assist in taking any fish or bait species in the
54 inland waters or marine district by any method or land marine fish
55 and bait species in the state, regardless of where such marine fish or
56 bait species are taken, without first having obtained a license as
57 provided in this chapter. No person under sixteen years of age shall
58 hunt or trap, except as provided in section 26-38.

59 Sec. 6. Section 26-28 of the general statutes is repealed and the
60 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

61 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), [and] (c) and (d) of this
62 section, the fees for firearms hunting, archery hunting, trapping and
63 sport fishing licenses or for the combination thereof shall be as follows:
64 (1) Resident firearms hunting license, nineteen dollars; (2) resident
65 fishing license, twenty-eight dollars; (3) resident marine waters fishing
66 license, ten dollars; (4) one-day resident marine waters fishing license,
67 five dollars; (5) resident all-waters fishing license, thirty-two dollars;
68 (6) resident combination license to fish in inland waters and firearms
69 hunt, thirty-eight dollars; (7) resident combination license to fish in
70 marine waters and firearms hunt, twenty-five dollars; (8) resident
71 combination license to fish in all waters and firearms hunt, [thirty-
72 eight] forty dollars; (9) resident combination license to fish in all waters
73 and bow and arrow permit to hunt deer and small game issued
74 pursuant to section 26-86c, sixty-five dollars; (10) resident firearms
75 super sport license to fish in all waters and firearms hunt, firearms
76 private land shotgun or rifle deer permit issued pursuant to section 26-
77 86a, and permit to hunt wild turkey during the spring season on
78 private land issued pursuant to section 26-48a, [eighty] seventy dollars;
79 (11) resident archery super sport license to fish in all waters, bow and
80 arrow permit to hunt deer and small game issued pursuant to section
81 26-86c and permit to hunt wild turkey during the spring season on
82 private land issued pursuant to section 26-48a, eighty-two dollars; (12)
83 resident firearms super sport license to fish in all waters and firearms
84 hunt, firearms private land shotgun or rifle deer permit, muzzleloader

85 private land deer permit, pursuant to section 26-86 and private land
86 permit to hunt wild turkey during spring season pursuant to section
87 26-48a, eighty-four dollars; (13) resident firearms super sport license to
88 fish in all waters and firearms hunt, migratory bird conservation
89 stamp, and migratory bird harvest permit (HIP), [sixty] fifty dollars;
90 (14) resident trapping license, thirty-four dollars; (15) resident junior
91 trapping license for persons under sixteen years of age, eleven dollars;
92 (16) junior firearms hunting license, eleven dollars; (17) nonresident
93 firearms hunting license, ninety-one dollars; (18) nonresident inland
94 waters fishing license, fifty-five dollars; (19) nonresident inland waters
95 fishing license for a period of three consecutive days, twenty-two
96 dollars; (20) nonresident marine waters fishing license, fifteen dollars;
97 (21) nonresident marine waters fishing license for a period of three
98 consecutive days, eight dollars; (22) nonresident all-waters fishing
99 license, sixty-three dollars; (23) nonresident combination license to
100 firearms hunt and inland waters fish, one hundred ten dollars; (24)
101 nonresident combination license to fish in all waters and firearms hunt,
102 one hundred twenty dollars; (25) nonresident combination license to
103 fish in marine waters and firearms hunt, ninety-four dollars; and (26)
104 nonresident trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars. Persons sixty-
105 five years of age and over who have been residents of this state for not
106 less than one year and who meet the requirements of subsection (b) of
107 section 26-31 may be issued an annual license to firearms hunt or to
108 fish or combination license to fish and firearms hunt or a license to trap
109 without fee. The issuing agency shall indicate on a combination license
110 the specific purpose for which such license is issued. The town clerk
111 shall retain a recording fee of one dollar for each license issued by him
112 or her.

113 (b) Any nonresident residing in one of the New England states or
114 the state of New York may procure a license to hunt or to fish or to
115 hunt and fish for the same fee or fees as a resident of this state if he or
116 she is a resident of a state the laws of which allow the same privilege to
117 residents of this state.

118 (c) The fee for a group fishing license, as described in subsection (h)
 119 of section 26-30, shall be two hundred fifty dollars.

120 (d) For the period beginning on January 1, 2014, and ending on
 121 December 31, 2014, the fee charged pursuant to this section for any
 122 firearms hunting, archery hunting, trapping or sport fishing license
 123 that is issued to any Connecticut resident who is sixteen or seventeen
 124 years of age shall be equal to fifty per cent of the fee provided for such
 125 license in subsection (a) of this section rounded to the next highest
 126 dollar.

127 Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For the period beginning on
 128 January 1, 2014, and ending on December 31, 2014, the fee charged
 129 pursuant to section 26-27b, 26-48a, 26-86a or 26-86c of the general
 130 statutes for any firearms hunting, archery hunting, trapping or sport
 131 fishing permit, tag or stamp that is issued to any Connecticut resident
 132 who is less than twenty-one years of age shall be fifty per cent of the
 133 fee provided under said sections rounded to the next highest dollar.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	10-303(a)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	26-27(a)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	26-28
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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