
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 19—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE)

PREFILED DECEMBER 14, 2010

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the issuance of certain fishing licenses and permits. (BDR 45-471)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

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:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Wildlife to issue special fishing
2 permits to each public nonprofit and private nonprofit club or other social group
3 that is operated for the benefit of disadvantaged or at-risk children. (NRS 502.077)
4 **Section 1** of this bill expands that requirement to include each public nonprofit and
5 private nonprofit club, foundation, program, educational institution or other social
6 group that is operated for the benefit of any children, not just disadvantaged or
7 at-risk children.
8 Under existing law, a person who wishes to fish in Nevada but is not a bona
9 fide resident of Nevada may, upon the payment of the appropriate fee, obtain an
10 annual fishing license, a 1-day permit to fish or a combined hunting and fishing
11 license. (NRS 502.240) **Section 2** of this bill requires the Department of Wildlife,
12 upon the payment of a fee of \$25, to issue to such a person an annual license to fish
13 solely in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead, Lake Mohave,
14 Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake.



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 502.077 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 502.077 1. The Department shall issue special fishing
3 permits to each public and private nonprofit:
4 (a) Mental health facility or hospital that provides mental health
5 services;
6 (b) Facility for the detention or correctional care of juveniles;
7 (c) Rehabilitation center within a hospital;
8 (d) Facility or establishment that provides care for older
9 persons;
10 (e) Facility which provides temporary foster care for children
11 who are not delinquent; and
12 (f) Club , *foundation, program, educational institution* or other
13 social group operated for the benefit of ~~[disadvantaged or at-risk]~~
14 children.
15 2. The permits:
16 (a) Must be in the possession of the officer or employee of the
17 organization who is supervising a member, *student, pupil*, patient or
18 child while the member, *student, pupil*, patient or child is fishing.
19 (b) Authorize a member, *student, pupil*, patient or child to fish
20 in a legal manner if in the company of an officer or employee of one
21 of the organizations listed in this section if the officer or employee
22 has a valid Nevada fishing license.
23 (c) Must be issued pursuant and subject to regulations
24 prescribed by the Commission.
25 (d) Must contain the words “Nevada Special Fishing Permit”
26 and the number of the permit printed on the face of the permit.
27 (e) May authorize no more than 15 members, *students, pupils*,
28 patients or children, respectively, to fish.
29 3. Each organization shall pay to the Department an annual fee
30 of \$25 for each permit issued to the organization pursuant to this
31 section. The Department shall not issue more than two permits per
32 year to each organization.
33 4. It is unlawful for any person other than a member, *student*,
34 *pupil*, patient or child in one of these organizations to fish with a
35 permit issued by the Department pursuant to this section.
36 **Sec. 2.** NRS 502.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
37 502.240 The Department shall issue annual licenses and
38 limited permits:
39 1. To any person who has not attained his or her 16th birthday
40 and who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada for 6
41 months immediately preceding the person’s application for a
42 license, upon payment of a fee of \$10 for an annual trapping license.



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

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7	For an annual fishing license.....	\$25
8	For a 1-day permit to fish.....	8
9	For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to fish	3
10	For a hunting license	29
11	For a combined hunting and fishing license	50
12	For a trapping license	38
13	For a fur dealer's license	63
14	For an annual master guide's license	750
15	For an annual subguide's license	125
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17 3. To any person who has attained his or her 12th birthday but
18 who has not attained his or her 16th birthday, and who is not a bona
19 fide resident of the State of Nevada, upon the payment of a fee of
20 \$17 for an annual fishing license.

21 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and NRS
22 502.083, to any person who is not a bona fide resident of the State
23 of Nevada, upon the payment of a fee of:

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25	For an annual fishing license.....	\$65
26	For a 1-day permit to fish.....	17
27	For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to	
28	fish.....	7
29	For <i>an annual license to fish solely in the reciprocal</i>	
30	<i>waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead, Lake</i>	
31	<i>Mohave, Lake Tahoe and Topaz Lake</i>	25
32	<i>For</i> a hunting license	138
33	For a combined hunting and fishing license	195
34	For an annual trapper's license	188
35	For a fur dealer's license	125
36	For an annual master guide's license	1,500
37	For an annual subguide's license	250
38	For a 1-day permit to hunt upland game and	
39	migratory game birds	20
40	For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to	
41	hunt upland game and migratory game birds.....	8
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43 5. To any person, without regard to residence, upon the
44 payment of a fee of:



1	For a noncommercial license for the possession of	
2	live wildlife	\$15
3	For a commercial or private shooting preserve.....	125
4	For a commercial license for the possession of live	
5	wildlife	500
6	For a live bait dealer's permit	44
7	For a competitive field trials permit.....	31
8	For a permit to train dogs or falcons	15
9	For a 1-year falconry license.....	38
10	For a 3-year falconry license.....	94
11	For an importation permit	15
12	For an import eligibility permit.....	31
13	For an exportation permit.....	15
14	For any other special permit issued by the	
15	Department, a fee not to exceed the highest fee	
16	established for any other special permit set by the	
17	Commission.	

- 18 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective:
- 19 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
- 20 regulations required to carry out the provisions of NRS 502.077, as
- 21 amended by section 1 of this act; and
- 22 2. On March 1, 2012, for all other purposes.

