

Assembly Bill No. 2330

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Secretary of the Senate

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Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 3031 of, and to add Section 1050.3 to, the Fish and Game Code, relating to wildlife.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2330, Gaines. Wildlife: hunting licenses.

Existing law requires all permits, license tags, license stamps, applications, reservations, or other entitlements authorized by the Fish and Game Code to be prepared and issued by the Department of Fish and Game. Existing law permits the Fish and Game Commission to determine the terms, conditions, and fees for which a permit, license tag, license stamp, application, reservation, or other entitlement will be issued, unless otherwise specified.

This bill would authorize the department to issue a temporary document that authorizes the holder of a license, permit, license tag, license stamp, application, reservation, or other entitlement purchased through the Internet, to enjoy the privileges of the entitlement for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days from the date of purchase.

Existing law requires every person who takes any bird or mammal to first obtain a license issued by the department. Existing law requires the department to issue a license, upon payment of a base fee of \$8.25, to a resident or nonresident who is under 16 years of age at any time during the licensing year for which they seek a license.

This bill would provide that a resident or nonresident shall be issued a license, upon payment of a base fee of \$8.25, if that person is under 16 years of age on July 1 of the licensing year for which they seek a license regardless of whether that person applies before or after July 1 of that year.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1050.3 is added to the Fish and Game Code, to read:

1050.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the department may issue a temporary document that allows the holder

of a license, permit, license tag, license stamp, application, reservation, or other entitlement purchased through the Internet to enjoy the privileges of the entitlement for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days from the date of purchase.

SEC. 2. Section 3031 of the Fish and Game Code is amended to read:

3031. (a) A hunting license, granting the privilege to take birds and mammals, shall be issued to any of the following:

(1) A resident of this state, 16 years of age or older, upon the payment of a base fee of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$31.25).

(2) A resident or nonresident, who is under 16 years of age on July 1 of the licensing year, upon the payment of a base fee of eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25), regardless of whether that person applies before or after July 1 of that year.

(3) A nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon the payment of a base fee of one hundred eight dollars and fifty cents (\$108.50).

(4) A nonresident, 16 years of age or older, valid only for two consecutive days upon payment of the fee set forth in paragraph (1). A license issued pursuant to this paragraph is valid only for taking resident and migratory game birds, resident small game mammals, fur-bearing mammals, and nongame mammals, as defined in this code or in regulations adopted by the commission.

(5) A nonresident, valid for one day and only for the taking of domesticated game birds and pheasants while on the premises of a licensed game bird club, or for the taking of domesticated migratory game birds in areas licensed for shooting those birds, upon the payment of a base fee of fifteen dollars (\$15).

(b) The base fees specified in this section are applicable to the 2004 license year, and shall be adjusted annually thereafter pursuant to Section 713.

Approved _____, 2008

Governor