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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1786

Introduced by Assembly Members Mansoor and Hagman
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Bill Berryhill, Donnelly, Harkey,
Jeffries, Ma, Miller, Silva, and Valadao)
(Coauthors: Senators Cannella, Dutton, Gaines, and Harman)

February 21, 2012

An act to amend Sections 7149 and 7149.05 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to sport fishing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1786, as amended, Mansoor. Sport fishing: licenses.

Existing law requires every person 16 years of age or older who takes any fish, reptile, or amphibian for any purpose other than profit to first obtain a license for that purpose, with specified exceptions, and to have that license on his or her person or in his or her immediate possession when engaged in carrying out any activity authorized by the license. Existing law requires a resident or a nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon payment of a specified *the applicable* fee, to be issued a sport fishing license for the period of a calendar year, or, if issued after the beginning of the year, for the remainder ~~thereof~~ *of the year*.

This bill would ~~instead, for sport fishing licenses not issued through the Automated License Data System and for sport fishing licenses issued through the Automated License Data System on and after July 1, 2014,~~ *revise those provisions to require, on and after January 1, 2015, that a*

resident or a nonresident, 16 years of age or older, upon payment of a *the applicable* fee, to be issued a sport fishing license for the period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the date specified on the license.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 7149 of the Fish and Game Code is
2 amended to read:

3 7149. (a) A sport fishing license granting the privilege to take
4 any fish, reptile, or amphibian anywhere in this state for purposes
5 other than profit shall be issued to any of the following:

6 ~~(1) A resident, 16 years of age or older, for the period of 12~~
7 ~~consecutive months beginning on the date specified on the license,~~
8 ~~upon payment of a base fee of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five~~
9 ~~cents (\$31.25).~~

10 ~~(2) A nonresident, 16 years of age or older, for the period of 12~~
11 ~~consecutive months beginning on the date specified on the license,~~
12 ~~upon payment of a base fee of eighty-four dollars (\$84).~~

13 *(1) (A) Until January 1, 2015, a resident, 16 years of age or*
14 *older, for a calendar year, or, if issued after the beginning of the*
15 *year, for the remainder thereof, upon payment of a base fee of*
16 *thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$31.25).*

17 *(B) On and after January 1, 2015, a resident, 16 years of age*
18 *or older, for the period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the*
19 *date specified on the license, upon payment of a base fee of*
20 *thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$31.25).*

21 *(2) (A) Until January 1, 2015, a nonresident, 16 years of age*
22 *or older, for a calendar year, or, if issued after the beginning of*
23 *the year, for the remainder thereof, upon payment of a base fee of*
24 *eighty-four dollars (\$84).*

25 *(B) On and after January 1, 2015, a nonresident, 16 years of*
26 *age or older, for the period of 12 consecutive months beginning*
27 *on the date specified on the license, upon payment of a base fee*
28 *of eighty-four dollars (\$84).*

29 *(3) A nonresident, 16 years of age or older, for the period of 10*
30 *consecutive days beginning on the date specified on the license,*
31 *upon payment of the fee set forth in paragraph (1).*

1 (4) A resident or nonresident, 16 years of age or older, for two
2 consecutive designated calendar days, upon payment of ~~half~~
3 *one-half* of the fee set forth in paragraph (1). Notwithstanding
4 Section 1053, more than one two-day license issued for different
5 two-day periods may be issued to, or possessed by, a person at one
6 time.

7 (5) A resident or nonresident, 16 years of age or older, for one
8 designated day, upon payment of a base fee of ten dollars (\$10).

9 (b) California sport fishing license stamps shall be issued by
10 authorized license agents in the same manner as sport fishing
11 licenses, and ~~no~~ compensation ~~may~~ *shall not* be paid to the
12 authorized license agent for issuing the stamps except as provided
13 in Section 1055.

14 (c) This section does not apply to licenses, permits, reservations,
15 tags, or other entitlements issued through the Automated License
16 Data System.

17 (d) The base fees specified in this section are applicable to the
18 2004 license year, and shall be adjusted annually thereafter
19 pursuant to Section 713.

20 SEC. 2. Section 7149.05 of the Fish and Game Code is
21 amended to read:

22 7149.05. (a) A sport fishing license granting the privilege to
23 take any fish, reptile, or ~~amphibia~~ *amphibian* anywhere in this
24 state for purposes other than profit shall be issued to any of the
25 following:

26 (1) (A) ~~Until July 1, 2014,~~ *January 1, 2015*, a resident, 16 years
27 of age or older, for a calendar year, or, if issued after the beginning
28 of the year, for the remainder thereof, upon payment of a base fee
29 of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$31.25).

30 (B) On and after ~~July 1, 2014,~~ *January 1, 2015*, a resident, 16
31 years of age or older, for the period of 12 consecutive months
32 beginning on the date specified on the license upon payment of a
33 base fee of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$31.25).

34 ~~(2) A nonresident, 16 years of age or older, for the period of a~~
35 ~~calendar year, or, if issued after the beginning of the year, for the~~
36 ~~remainder thereof, upon payment of a base fee of eighty-four~~
37 ~~dollars (\$84).~~

38 (2) (A) *Until January 1, 2015, a nonresident, 16 years of age*
39 *or older, for a calendar year, or, if issued after the beginning of*

1 *the year, for the remainder thereof, upon payment of a base fee of*
2 *eighty-four dollars (\$84).*

3 *(B) On and after January 1, 2015, a nonresident, 16 years of*
4 *age or older, for the period of 12 consecutive months beginning*
5 *on the date specified on the license, upon payment of a base fee*
6 *of eighty-four dollars (\$84).*

7 (3) A nonresident, 16 years of age or older for the period of 10
8 consecutive days beginning on the date specified on the license
9 upon payment of the fee set forth in paragraph (1).

10 (4) A resident or nonresident, 16 years of age or older, for two
11 designated days, upon payment of ~~half~~ *one-half* of the fee set forth
12 in paragraph (1). Notwithstanding Section 1053, more than one
13 single day license issued for different days may be issued to, or
14 possessed by, a person at one time.

15 (5) A resident or nonresident, 16 years of age or older, for one
16 designated day upon payment of a base fee of ten dollars (\$10).

17 (b) California sport fishing license validations shall be issued
18 by authorized license agents in the same manner as sport fishing
19 licenses, and ~~no~~ compensation shall *not* be paid to the authorized
20 license agent for issuing the validations except as provided in
21 Section 1055.1.

22 (c) This section applies only to licenses, permits, reservations,
23 tags, and other entitlements issued through the Automated License
24 Data System.

25 (d) The base fees specified in this section are applicable to the
26 2004 license year, and shall be adjusted annually thereafter
27 pursuant to Section 713.