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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1709

**Introduced by Assembly Member Frazier
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Bigelow)**

February 13, 2014

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1709, as amended, Frazier. Wildlife: hunting licenses.

Existing law requires every person who takes any bird or mammal to first obtain a license issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Existing law requires the department to issue a license, upon payment of a base fee of \$8.25, as adjusted, to a resident or nonresident who is under 16 years of age on July 1 of the licensing year for which he or she seeks a license. Existing law requires the department to issue a license to a resident of this state who is 16 years of age or older upon payment of a base fee of \$31.25, as adjusted, and to a nonresident who is 16 years of age or older upon payment of a base fee of \$108.50, as adjusted. Existing law requires the department to issue a 2-day license to a nonresident who is 16 years of age or older upon payment of a base fee of \$31.25, as adjusted.

This bill would instead require the department, *beginning July 1, 2015, and until January July 1, 2020*, to issue a license, upon payment of a base fee of \$8.25, as adjusted, to a resident or nonresident who is under 18 years of age on July 1 of the licensing year for which he or

she seeks a license. The bill would require the department, *beginning July 1, 2015, and until January July 1, 2020*, to issue a 2-day license to a nonresident who is 18 years of age or older upon payment of a base fee of \$31.25, as adjusted.

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

3 3031. (a) A hunting license, granting the privilege to take birds
4 and mammals, shall be issued to any of the following:

5 (1) A resident of this state, 18 years of age or older, upon the
6 payment of a base fee of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents
7 (\$31.25).

8 (2) A resident or nonresident, who is under 18 years of age on
9 July 1 of the licensing year, upon the payment of a base fee of
10 eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25), regardless of whether
11 that person applies before or after July 1 of that year.

12 (3) A nonresident, 18 years of age or older, upon the payment
13 of a base fee of one hundred eight dollars and fifty cents (\$108.50).

14 (4) A nonresident, 18 years of age or older, valid only for two
15 consecutive days upon payment of the fee set forth in paragraph
16 (1). A license issued pursuant to this paragraph is valid only for
17 taking resident and migratory game birds, resident small game
18 mammals, fur-bearing mammals, and nongame mammals, as
19 defined in this code or in regulations adopted by the commission.
20 (5) A nonresident, valid for one day and only for the taking of
21 domesticated game birds and pheasants while on the premises of
22 a licensed game bird club, or for the taking of domesticated
23 migratory game birds in areas licensed for shooting those birds,
24 upon the payment of a base fee of fifteen dollars (\$15).

25 (b) 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.

28 (c) The commission shall adjust the amount of the fees specified
29 in subdivision (b), as necessary, to fully recover, but not exceed,
30 all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the
31 department and the commission relating to those licenses.

1 (d) This section shall remain in effect only until ~~January~~ July
2 1, 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
3 statute, that is enacted before January 1, ~~2020~~, 2021, deletes or
4 extends that date.

5 SEC. 2. Section 3031 is added to the Fish and Game Code, to
6 read:

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34 all reasonable administrative and implementation costs of the
35 department and the commission relating to those licenses.

36 (d) This section shall become operative on ~~January~~ July 1, 2020.

37 SEC. 3. *This act shall become operative on July 1, 2015.*