



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the issuance of free fishing and hunting licenses, fur taker, deer, and wild turkey permits, and wetlands habitat stamps to Ohio residents who are at least 65.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill requires an Ohio resident who is at least 65 to be issued a free annual fishing or hunting license, fur taker, deer, or wild turkey permit, or wetlands habitat stamp, or any combination, upon application to the Chief of the Division of Wildlife.¹ Current law instead provides for both of the following:

(1) An Ohio resident who is at least 66 to be issued a half-price senior hunting or fishing license or deer, wild turkey, or fur taker permit; and

(2) An Ohio resident born on or before December 31, 1937, to be issued a free fishing or hunting license, fur taker, deer, and wild turkey permit, or wetlands habitat stamp.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	2-12-13

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¹ R.C. 1533.12(B)(2).

² R.C. 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.12, and 1533.32.