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## **HB 2830**

Introduced by  
Representatives Tsosie: Blackwater-Nygren

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 17-333, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE TAKING  
AND HANDLING OF WILDLIFE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 17-333, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 17-333. License classifications; fees; reduced-fee and  
5 complimentary licenses; exemption from fees; annual  
6 report; review

7 A. The commission shall prescribe by rule license classifications  
8 that are valid for the taking or handling of wildlife, fees for licenses,  
9 permits, tags and stamps and application fees.

10 B. The commission may temporarily reduce or waive any fee  
11 prescribed by rule under this title on the recommendation of the director.

12 C. The commission may reduce the fees ~~of~~ FOR licenses and issue  
13 complimentary licenses, including the following:

14 1. A complimentary license to a pioneer who is at least seventy  
15 years of age and who has been a resident of this state for twenty-five or  
16 more consecutive years immediately before applying for the license. The  
17 pioneer license is valid for the licensee's lifetime, and the commission  
18 may not require renewal of the license.

19 2. A complimentary license to a veteran of the armed forces of the  
20 United States who has been a resident of this state for one year or more  
21 immediately before applying for the license and who receives compensation  
22 from the United States government for a permanent service-connected  
23 disability rated as one hundred percent disabling.

24 3. A license for a reduced fee to a veteran of the United States  
25 armed forces who has been a resident of this state for one year or more  
26 immediately before applying for the license and who receives compensation  
27 from the United States government for a service-connected disability.

28 4. A youth license for a reduced fee to a resident of this state  
29 who is EITHER:

30 (a) A member of the boy scouts of America AND who has attained the  
31 rank of eagle scout. ~~or~~

32 (b) A member of the girl scouts of the USA AND who has received the  
33 gold award.

34 D. A PERSON WHO IS AN ENROLLED MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED  
35 INDIAN TRIBE LOCATED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY IN THIS STATE IS EXEMPT FROM THE  
36 FEES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS, TAGS AND STAMPS AND APPLICATION FEES  
37 PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

38 ~~D.~~ E. All monies collected pursuant to this section shall be  
39 deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the game and fish  
40 fund established by section 17-261.

41 ~~E.~~ F. On or before December 31 of each year, the commission shall  
42 submit an annual report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the  
43 house of representatives, the chairperson of the senate natural resources,  
44 energy and water committee and the chairperson of the house of  
45 representatives energy, environment and natural resources committee, or

1 their successor committees, that includes information relating to license  
2 classifications, fees for licenses, permits, tags and stamps and any other  
3 fees that the commission prescribes by rule. The joint legislative audit  
4 committee may assign a committee of reference to hold a public hearing and  
5 review the annual report submitted by the commission.