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~~G&F; tags; permits; transfers; refunds~~
(now: G&F; tags; permits; voter registration)

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SENATE BILL 1170

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 16-132, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 16-132; AMENDING SECTION 17-332, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GAME AND FISH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 16-132, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 16, chapter 1, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
5 is amended by adding a new section 16-132, to read:

6 16-132. Voter registration assistance; hunting, fishing,
7 trapping licenses; definitions

8 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH VOTER REGISTRATION
9 WHEN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO
10 THE APPLICANT WITH ANY ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE A LINK TO THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S VOTER REGISTRATION WEBPAGE. EACH DEPARTMENT
12 OFFICE THAT ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FOR A LICENSE IN PERSON SHALL PROVIDE A
13 VOTER REGISTRATION FORM TO THE APPLICANT.

14 B. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT VOTER
15 REGISTRATION FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS TO MAIL COMPLETED VOTER
16 REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL
17 FORWARD THE COMPLETED VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY
18 RECORDER TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT AND, IF FOUND
19 ELIGIBLE, TO ADD THE APPLICANT'S NAME TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION ROLLS.

20 C. VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION THAT IS GENERATED PURSUANT TO
21 THIS SECTION AND THAT IS PUBLIC INFORMATION AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW
22 SHALL NOT PROVIDE ANY PUBLIC INDICATION OF THE SOURCE OF THESE
23 REGISTRATIONS.

24 D. PERSONS WHO ACT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO
25 BE DEPUTY REGISTRARS UNDER THIS TITLE OR ANY RULES ADOPTED UNDER ITS
26 AUTHORITY.

27 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

28 1. "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT.

29 2. "LICENSE" MEANS A HUNTING, FISHING OR TRAPPING LICENSE ISSUED BY
30 THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO TITLE 17, CHAPTER 3.

31 Sec. 3. Section 17-332, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
32 read:

33 17-332. Form and content of license; duplicate licenses;
34 transfer of license prohibited; exceptions;
35 refunds; period of validity; definitions

36 A. Licenses and license materials shall be prepared by the
37 department and may be furnished and charged to dealers that are authorized
38 to issue licenses. Each license shall be issued in the name of the
39 department and signed in a manner provided by rule adopted by the
40 commission. With each license authorizing the taking of big game, the
41 department shall provide such tags as the commission may prescribe, which
42 the licensee shall attach to the big game animal in the manner prescribed
43 by the commission. The commission shall limit the number of big game
44 permits issued to nonresidents in a random drawing to ten percent or fewer
45 of the total hunt permits, but in extraordinary circumstances, at a public
46 meeting the commission may increase the number of permits issued to

1 nonresidents in a random drawing if, on separate roll call votes, the
2 members of the commission unanimously:

3 1. Support the finding of a specifically described extraordinary
4 circumstance.

5 2. Adopt the increased number of nonresident permits for the hunt.

6 B. The commission shall issue with each license a shipping permit
7 entitling the holder of the license to a shipment of game or fish as
8 provided by article 4 of this chapter.

9 C. It is unlawful, except as provided by the commission, for any
10 person to apply for or obtain in any one license year more than one
11 original license permitting the taking of big game. A duplicate license
12 or tag may be issued by the department or by a license dealer if the
13 person requesting such a license or tag furnishes the information deemed
14 necessary by the commission.

15 D. A license or permit is not transferable and may not be used by
16 anyone except the person to whom the license or permit was issued, except
17 that:

18 1. The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of
19 transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph, including an
20 application process for a qualified organization, to allow a person to
21 transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a qualified organization
22 for use by:

23 (a) A minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or a
24 permanent physical disability. ~~if a child with a physical disability is~~
25 ~~under fourteen years of age, the child must satisfactorily complete the~~
26 ~~Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter education~~
27 ~~course that is approved by the director.~~

28 (b) A MINOR CHILD WHOSE PARENT WAS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING
29 IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

30 (c) A MINOR CHILD WHOSE PARENT WAS KILLED IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE
31 OF EMPLOYMENT AS A PEACE OFFICER.

32 (d) A MINOR CHILD WHOSE PARENT WAS KILLED IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE
33 OF EMPLOYMENT AS A PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER WHO IS A MEMBER OF A STATE,
34 FEDERAL, TRIBAL, CITY, TOWN, COUNTY, DISTRICT OR PRIVATE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

35 ~~(b)~~ (e) A veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has
36 a service-connected disability. ~~For the purposes of this paragraph:~~

37 ~~(i) "Disability" means a permanent physical impairment that~~
38 ~~substantially limits one or more major life activities and that requires~~
39 ~~the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for physical~~
40 ~~mobility.~~

41 ~~(ii) "Qualified organization" means a nonprofit organization that~~
42 ~~is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue~~
43 ~~code and that affords opportunities and experiences to children with~~
44 ~~life-threatening medical conditions or with physical disabilities or to~~
45 ~~veterans with service-connected disabilities.~~

1 2. A parent, grandparent or legal guardian may allow the parent's,
2 grandparent's or guardian's minor child or minor grandchild to use the
3 parent's, grandparent's or guardian's big game permit or tag to take big
4 game pursuant to the following requirements:

5 (a) The parent, grandparent or guardian must transfer the permit or
6 tag to the minor child in a manner prescribed by the commission.

7 (b) The minor child must possess a valid hunting license. ~~and, if~~
8 ~~under fourteen years of age, must satisfactorily complete, before the~~
9 ~~beginning of the hunt, the Arizona hunter education course or another~~
10 ~~comparable hunter education course that is approved by the director.~~

11 (c) Any big game that is taken counts toward the minor child's bag
12 limit.

13 E. A MINOR CHILD WHO USES A BIG GAME PERMIT OR TAG PURSUANT TO
14 SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION AND IS UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE MUST
15 SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE THE ARIZONA HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OR ANOTHER
16 COMPARABLE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR.

17 ~~F.~~ F. Refunds may not be made for the purchase of a license or
18 permit, EXCEPT THAT THE COMMISSION MAY PRESCRIBE A MANNER OF REFUNDING THE
19 COST OF A BIG GAME PERMIT OR TAG TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

20 1. AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES
21 WHO IS ORDERED TO LEAVE THIS STATE DURING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE BIG
22 GAME PERMIT OR TAG IS VALID FOR THE TAKING OF WILDLIFE.

23 2. A PEACE OFFICER WHO IS ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL DUTY DURING THE TIME
24 PERIOD IN WHICH THE BIG GAME PERMIT OR TAG IS VALID FOR THE TAKING OF
25 WILDLIFE.

26 3. A PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER WHO IS A MEMBER OF A STATE, FEDERAL,
27 TRIBAL, CITY, TOWN, COUNTY, DISTRICT OR PRIVATE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WHO IS
28 ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL DUTY DURING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE BIG GAME
29 PERMIT OR TAG IS VALID FOR THE TAKING OF WILDLIFE.

30 ~~F.~~ G. Licenses are valid for a license year as prescribed in rule
31 by the commission. Lifetime licenses and benefactor licenses are valid
32 for the lifetime of the licensee.

33 H. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

34 1. "DISABILITY" MEANS A PERMANENT PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT THAT
35 SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITS ONE OR MORE MAJOR LIFE ACTIVITIES AND THAT REQUIRES
36 THE ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR A MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR PHYSICAL
37 MOBILITY.

38 2. "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS
39 QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE
40 CODE AND THAT AFFORDS OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES TO MINOR CHILDREN WITH
41 LIFE THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, MINOR
42 CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS WERE KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED
43 FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT AS
44 PEACE OFFICERS OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS OR TO VETERANS WITH
45 DISABILITIES.