

ACT 224

H.B. NO. 3005-74

A Bill for an Act Relating to Fish and Game Licenses for Senior Citizens.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 188-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 188-50 License; application; fees; restrictions. The licenses required by section 188-49 and badges shall be issued by agents of the department of land and natural resources upon written application in such form as may be prescribed by the department together with payment of a fee as hereinafter prescribed. The application shall require a statement under oath of the applicant’s name, address, domicile or residence, length of residence in the State, age, race, height, weight, and color of hair and eyes. All licenses and badges shall expire and become void on June 30, following the date of issuance, except the tourist license and badge which shall expire and become void thirty days after the date of issuance; provided that, no fees or charges shall be made for licenses and badges issued to persons sixty-five years of age and older. A duplicate license or badge may be issued upon affidavit that the original license or badge has been lost or destroyed and upon the payment of 50 cents.

The fee schedule for licenses and badges shall be as follows:

- (1) All minors between nine and fifteen years of age, \$1 each;
- (2) A resident of the State for at least one year, and over fifteen years of age, \$2.50;
- (3) Persons not qualifying under (2) but over fifteen years of age, \$5, except that,
 - (A) Any member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty in the State whether qualifying as a resident under (2) or not, and the spouse and children fifteen years of age and over of the member, \$2.50.
 - (B) Tourist license which is valid for only thirty days from the date of issue, \$2.50.

No person to whom a license or badge has been issued under this section shall permit any other person to carry, display or use the license or badge for any purpose. Every person to whom a license or badge has been issued under this section shall display the badge while fishing or show the license upon demand of any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of the State, and any person who fails to do so shall be guilty of a violation of sections 188-49 to 188-51.

The department may upon written application issue a permit to a club or group of minors, not less than five in number, for unlicensed fishing where such activity will be supervised by responsible adults. All adults accompanying the excursions, however, must themselves be licensed. The application must state the area to be visited, the dates for the excursion, the name of the organization or group, and must be signed by an adult advisor of the group. The permits shall expire and become void thirty days after issuance. The department may determine other terms and conditions of the permits.

Where a bag limit is specified for the catching of fresh water fish, each licensee may take only one bag per day. This restriction to one bag applies to each minor participating in unlicensed group excursions for which permits have been issued under this section. The catch of a child below the age of nine years shall be deemed part of the catch of the licensed adult accompanying him.”

SECTION 2. Section 191-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 191-3 Licenses and badges expire when. (a) All licenses and badges shall expire and become void on June 30th next following the date of issuance, excepting that where anyone is convicted of violating any of the game laws of the State his license shall immediately be forfeited, and anyone convicted for a second such offense shall not again be granted a license to hunt for a period of three years after the date of the second conviction.

(b) Subsection (a) to the contrary notwithstanding, no fees or charges shall be made for licenses and badges issued to persons sixty-five years of age and older.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 13, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.