

SECTION .1600 - WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION FEES

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- (a) License fees established by the Commission in this Rule shall be subject to the requirements of G.S. 113-270.1B(e).
- (b) The following fees shall apply to combination hunting and inland fishing licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.1C:
 - (1) Resident Annual Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - \$44.00.
 - (2) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - \$15.00.
 - (3) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - \$15.00.
- (c) The following fees shall apply to sportsman licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.1D:
 - (1) Annual Sportsman License - \$66.00.
 - (2) Infant Lifetime Sportsman License - \$261.00.
 - (3) Youth Lifetime Sportsman License - \$456.00.
 - (4) Adult Resident Lifetime Sportsman License - \$652.00.
 - (5) Nonresident Lifetime Sportsman License - \$1,563.00.
 - (6) Age 70 Resident Lifetime Sportsman License - \$20.00.
 - (7) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman License - \$131.00.
 - (8) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman License - \$131.00.
- (d) The following fees shall apply to hunting licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.2:
 - (1) Resident State Hunting License - \$32.00.
 - (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Hunting License - \$326.00.
 - (3) Controlled Hunting Preserve Hunting License - \$28.00.
 - (4) Resident Annual Comprehensive Hunting License - \$49.00.
 - (5) Nonresident State Hunting Licenses:
 - (A) Season License - \$124.00.
 - (B) Ten-Day License - \$99.00.
 - (6) Falconry Hunting License - \$32.00.
- (e) The following fees shall apply to special activity licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.3:
 - (1) Resident Big Game Hunting License - \$18.00.
 - (2) Nonresident Bear Hunting License - \$294.00.
 - (3) Bear Management Stamp - \$15.00.
 - (4) Nonresident Big Game Hunting License:
 - (A) Season License - \$124.00.
 - (B) Ten-Day License - \$99.00.
 - (5) Bonus Antlerless Deer License - \$15.00.
 - (6) Game Land License - \$20.00.
 - (7) Falconry License - \$15.00.
 - (8) Migratory Waterfowl Hunting License - \$18.00.
 - (9) Resident American Alligator License - \$308.00.
 - (10) Nonresident American Alligator License - \$615.00.
 - (11) Resident Elk License - \$615.00.
 - (12) Nonresident Elk License - \$1,229.00.
- (f) The following fees shall apply to hunting and fishing guide licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.4:
 - (1) Resident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - \$20.00.
 - (2) Nonresident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - \$196.00.
- (g) The following fees shall apply to trapping licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.5:
 - (1) Resident State Trapping License - \$40.00.
 - (2) Resident Lifetime Trapping License - \$370.00.
 - (3) Nonresident State Trapping License - \$164.00.
- (h) The following fees shall apply to hook-and-line licenses in inland and joint fishing waters issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-271:
 - (1) Resident State Inland Fishing License - \$32.00.
 - (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Inland Fishing License - \$326.00.

- (3) Nonresident State Inland Fishing License - \$56.00.
- (4) Short-Term Inland Fishing License:
 - (A) Resident 10-day Inland Fishing License - \$12.00.
 - (B) Nonresident 10-day Inland Fishing License - \$29.00.
- (5) Age 70 Resident Lifetime Inland Fishing License - \$20.00.
- (6) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Inland Fishing License - \$15.00.
- (7) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Inland Fishing License - \$15.00.
- (8) Special Landholder and Guest Fishing License - \$131.00.
- (9) Mountain Heritage Trout Waters Three-Day Fishing License - \$11.00.
- (i) The following shall apply to special device licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.2:
 - (1) Resident Special Device License - \$99.00.
 - (2) Nonresident Special Device License - \$652.00.
- (j) The non-refundable fee for a collection license issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.4 shall be \$13.00.
- (k) The following non-refundable fees shall apply to captivity licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.5:
 - (1) Captivity License for Holding - \$63.00.
 - (2) Captivity License for Rehabilitation - \$13.00.
- (l) The following non-refundable fees shall apply to dealer licenses issued by the Commission as set forth in G.S. 113-273:
 - (1) Resident Fur-dealer License - \$32.00.
 - (2) Nonresident Fur-dealer License - \$63.00.
 - (3) Fur-dealer Station License - \$125.00.
 - (4) Controlled Hunting Preserve Operator License - \$124.00.
 - (5) Controlled Hunting Preserve Rabbit Operator License - \$32.00.
 - (6) Game Bird Propagation License - \$13.00.
 - (7) Furbearer Propagation License - \$35.00.
 - (8) Taxidermy License - \$63.00.
 - (9) Taxidermy Cervid Certification - \$7.00.
 - (10) Wildlife Control Agent License - \$63.00.
 - (11) Wildlife Control Technician Certification - \$32.00.
 - (12) Alligator Control Agent Certification - \$32.00.
- (m) The following non-refundable fees shall apply to permits issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-274:
 - (1) Possession Permit - \$13.00.
 - (2) Exportation or Importation Permit - \$13.00.
 - (3) Trophy Wildlife Sale Permit - \$13.00.
 - (4) Endangered Species Permit - \$13.00.
 - (5) Field Trial Permit - \$13.00.
- (n) Unified hunting and fishing licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-351:
 - (1) Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$85.00.
 - (2) Annual Resident Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$51.00.
 - (3) Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses:
 - (A) Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$359.00.
 - (B) Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$587.00.
 - (C) Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$880.00.
 - (D) Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$2,019.00.
 - (E) Resident Age 70 Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$40.00.
 - (F) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$144.00.
 - (G) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$144.00.
 - (4) Resident Lifetime Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$587.00.

(o) The following fees shall apply to Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-174.2:

- (1) Annual Resident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$20.00.
- (2) Annual Nonresident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$40.00.
- (3) Ten-Day Resident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$9.00.
- (4) Ten-Day Nonresident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$15.00.
- (5) Infant Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$131.00.
- (6) Youth Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$196.00.
- (7) Resident Adult Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$326.00.
- (8) Nonresident Adult Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$652.00.
- (9) Resident Age 70 Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$20.00.
- (10) Resident Disabled Veteran Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$15.00.
- (11) Resident Totally Disabled Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$15.00.

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