
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 534—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE
AND MINING

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture and Mining

SUMMARY—Prohibits division of wildlife of state department of conservation and natural resources from charging or collecting fee for issuing commercial license for possession of live wildlife under certain circumstances. (BDR 45-1650)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to wildlife; prohibiting the division of wildlife of the state department of conservation and natural resources from charging or collecting a fee for issuing a commercial license for the possession of live wildlife under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 502.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 502.240 The division shall issue annual licenses and limited permits:
3 1. To any person who has not attained his 16th birthday and who has
4 been a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months immediately
5 preceding his application for a license, upon payment of \$5 for an annual
6 trapping license.
7 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.245 and 504.390, to any
8 person who has attained his 16th birthday and who has been a bona fide
9 resident of the State of Nevada for 6 months immediately preceding his
10 application for a license, upon the payment of:
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12 For a fishing license\$20.00
13 For a 1-day permit to fish6.00
14 For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to fish 2.00
15 For a hunting license23.00

1	For a combined hunting and fishing license.....	\$38.00
2	For a trapping license	30.00
3	For a fur dealer's license	50.00
4	For an annual master guide's license.....	250.00
5	For an annual subguide's license.....	75.00

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7 3. To any person who has attained his 12th birthday but who has not
8 attained his 16th birthday, and who is not a bona fide resident of the State
9 of Nevada, upon the payment of \$8 for an annual fishing license, except
10 for a fishing license to fish in the reciprocal waters of the Colorado River,
11 Lake Mead and Lake Mohave, which annual license must cost a sum
12 agreed upon by the commission and the Arizona Game and Fish
13 Commission, but not to exceed \$30.

14 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, to any person who is
15 not a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada, upon the payment of:

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17	For a fishing license, except for a fishing license to fish in the	
18	reciprocal waters of the Colorado River, Lake Mead and	
19	Lake Mohave, which license must cost a sum agreed upon	
20	by the commission and the Arizona Game and Fish	
21	Commission, but not to exceed \$30	\$50
22	For a 1-day permit to fish	11
23	For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to fish	4
24	For a hunting license	110
25	For an annual trapper's license.....	150
26	For a fur dealer's license	100
27	For an annual master guide's license	500
28	For an annual subguide's license.....	150
29	For a 1-day permit to hunt upland game and waterfowl	15
30	For each consecutive day added to a 1-day permit to hunt	
31	upland game and waterfowl	5

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33 5. To any person, without regard to residence, upon the payment of:

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35	For a noncommercial license for the possession of live	
36	wildlife	\$5
37	For a commercial or private shooting preserve ...	100
38	For Except as otherwise provided in NRS 504.295, for a	
39	commercial license for the possession of live wildlife	100
40	For a live bait dealer's permit.....	35
41	For a competitive field trials permit	25
42	For a permit to train dogs or falcons	5
43	For a 1-year falconry license	30

1	For a 3-year falconry license	\$75
2	For an importation permit.....	5
3	For an import eligibility permit	25
4	For an exportation permit	5
5	For any other special permit issued by the division, a fee not	
6	to exceed \$100 set by the commission.	

7 **Sec. 2.** NRS 504.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 504.295 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS
9 503.590, or unless otherwise specified by a regulation adopted by the
10 commission, ~~{no person may:}~~ **a person shall not:**

11 (a) Possess any live wildlife unless he is licensed by the division to do
12 so.

13 (b) Capture live wildlife in this state to stock a commercial or
14 noncommercial wildlife facility.

15 (c) Possess or release from confinement any mammal for the ~~{purposes}~~
16 **purpose** of hunting.

17 2. The commission shall adopt regulations for the possession of live
18 wildlife. The regulations must set forth the species of wildlife which may
19 be possessed and propagated, and provide for the inspection by the
20 division of any related facilities.

21 3. ~~{He}~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the division**
22 **may, in** accordance with ~~{the regulations of}~~ **regulations adopted by** the
23 commission, ~~{the division may}~~ issue commercial and noncommercial
24 licenses for the possession of live wildlife upon receipt of the applicable
25 fee. **The division shall not charge or collect a fee for issuing a**
26 **commercial license for the possession of live wildlife if, at the time the**
27 **application for the license is submitted to the division, the applicant**
28 **submits a sworn statement to the division indicating that:**

29 **(a) The wildlife will be exhibited to members of the general public for**
30 **educational purposes; and**

31 **(b) The fees charged by him, if any, for exhibiting the wildlife will not**
32 **exceed the cost to feed, shelter or otherwise maintain the wildlife for the**
33 **period for which the license is issued.**

34 **The statement must be submitted on a form provided by the division.**

35 4. The provisions of this section do not apply to alternative livestock
36 and products made therefrom.