

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 343—ASSEMBLYMEN GANSERT, GRADY, MABEY, CARPENTER, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, HARDY, KIHUEN, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MUNFORD, PARKS, PARNELL, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, STEWART AND WEBER

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HARDY, BEERS, CARE, COFFIN, LEE, MCGINNESS, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,  
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing hunting and fishing licenses. (BDR 45-1285)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: 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; decreasing the amount of time a person who is 65 years of age or older must reside in this State to qualify for a reduced fee for hunting and fishing licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

- 1 Existing law requires any person 65 years of age or older to have resided in this
- 2 State continuously for 5 years to qualify for reduced license fees. (NRS 502.245)
- 3 This bill decreases that period of residency to 6 months.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 502.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 502.245 1. The Department shall issue any hunting or fishing
- 3 license or combined hunting and fishing license authorized under
- 4 the provisions of this chapter, upon proof satisfactory of the



1 requisite facts and payment of the applicable fee, to any person who  
2 has resided in this State ~~for~~:

3 ~~—(a) For~~ **for** the 6-month period immediately preceding the date  
4 of his application for a license and ~~for~~:

5 ~~—(1) who:~~

6 **(a)** Has a severe physical disability; ~~for~~

7 ~~—(2) who:~~

8 **(b)** Has attained his 12th birthday but has not attained his 16th  
9 birthday; or

10 ~~[(b) Continuously for 5 years immediately preceding the date of~~  
11 ~~this application for a license and is]~~

12 **(c) Is** 65 years of age or older.

13 2. The Department shall charge and collect a fee of:

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15 For a hunting license .....\$9

16 For a fishing license .....9

17 For a combined hunting and fishing license .....17

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19 3. ~~For the purposes of~~ **If the Department incurs a deficiency**  
20 **caused by the issuance of licenses pursuant to this section, the**  
21 **Department may request an allocation from the Contingency**  
22 **Fund pursuant to NRS 353.266, 353.268 and 353.269 to reimburse**  
23 **the Department for the amount of the deficiency.**

24 4. **As used in** this section, “severe physical disability” means a  
25 physical disability which materially limits the person’s ability to  
26 engage in gainful employment.

27 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

