

**483A.17 Tenure of license.**

Every license, except as otherwise provided in [this chapter](#), is valid from the date issued to January 10 of the succeeding calendar year for which it is issued. A license shall not be issued prior to December 15 for the subsequent calendar year except for a multi-year fishing license or a multi-year hunting license issued to a resident pursuant to rules adopted pursuant to [section 483A.1](#).

[S13, §2563-a8; C24, 27, 31, §1727; C35, §1794-e9; C39, §1794.091; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, §110.10; C79, 81, §110.17]

[84 Acts, ch 1260, §8](#)

[C93, §483A.17](#)

[95 Acts, ch 46, §3](#); [2001 Acts, ch 134, §11](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1096, §16, 23](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1159, §10, 28](#)

Changes made to fees and terms of licenses by 2018 Acts, ch 1159, do not affect the validity of a license issued prior to December 15, 2018; [2018 Acts, ch 1159, §28](#)