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HOUSE FILE 48

NATURAL RESOURCES, *Pass per 5042 2/6*  
*Sen. " " 2/12, Pass per 3265 3/4*

House File 48  
Hines, Chairman  
Halvorson  
O'Halloran

By AVENSON, SMALL, HARPER, CUSACK, PERKINS  
O'HALLORAN, WELLS, HORN, (1/28)  
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DYRLAND, MILLER of Cerro Gordo, MILLER  
of Buchanan, HUSAK, PATCHETT, BRUNOW,  
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Merritt, Scott, Carr, Nystrom, Sovern,  
Nolting, Miller of Des Moines, Redmond,  
Lamborn, Norpel, Gallagher, Kinley,  
Orr, Griffin, Andersen, Briles, Murray,  
Plymat and Palmer)

Passed House, Date 2-10-75 (p 248) Passed Senate, Date 3-7-75 (590)

Vote: Ayes 75 Nays 15 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 5

Approved 4-8-75

*Passed House as amended by Senate*  
3-24-75 (711)  
81-10

# A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to lifetime fishing and hunting licenses for  
2 resident senior citizens.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1),  
2 Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered  
3 paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.

- 5 Lifetime licenses for legal residents of
- 6 the state sixty-five years of age or older:
- 7 fishing..... 7.50
- 8 hunting..... 7.50
- 9 hunting and fishing combined licenses.....10.00

10 Sec. 2. Section one hundred ten point ten (110.10), Code  
11 1975, is amended to read as follows:

12 110.10 TENURE OF LICENSE. Every license, except lifetime  
13 hunting and fishing licenses, shall expire on December 31  
14 following its issuance.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The bill provides that residents sixty-five years of age  
17 or older may purchase a lifetime hunting or fishing license  
18 at a cost of \$7.50, or a combined license for \$10.00.  
19 Additional fee requirements, such as the special trout license  
20 stamp, would still apply.

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1 Amend House File 48 by striking everything after  
2 the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof  
3 the following:

4 "Section 1. Section one hundred ten point one  
5 (110.1), lines one (1) to forty-four (44), inclusive,  
6 Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

7 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no  
8 person shall fish, trap, hunt, pursue, catch, kill or  
9 take in any manner, or use or have possession of, or  
10 sell or transport all or any portion of any wild ani-  
11 mal, bird, game or fish, the protection and regulation  
12 of which is desirable for the conservation of the  
13 resources of the state, without first procuring a  
14 license or certificate so to do and the payment of a  
15 fee as follows:

16 Fishing licenses:

17 All persons legal residents of the state,  
18 except as otherwise provided .....\$4.00

19 All persons legal residents of the state,  
20 whose annual income is \$5,000 or less,

21 and sixty-five years of age or older,

22 except as otherwise provided ..... 3-00 none

23 No person, resident or nonresident, required to  
24 have a fishing license, shall have in his possession,  
25 trout, unless at the time of such possession he has on  
26 his person an unexpired special trout license stamp  
27 validated by his signature written across the face of  
28 the stamp in ink or a receipt or other evidence show-  
29 ing that such trout was acquired lawfully. A person  
30 who has not reached his sixteenth birthday is not re-  
31 quired to have a trout license stamp.

32 Special trout license stamp..... 5.00

33 The proceeds from the sale of this stamp shall be  
34 used exclusively to restock the 'trout waters' designa-  
35 ted by the state conservation commission.

36 Hunting licenses:

37 All persons legal residents of the state  
38 except as otherwise provided.....5.00

39 All persons legal residents of the state,  
40 whose annual income is \$5,000 or less,

41 and sixty-five years of age or older,

42 except as otherwise provided.....3-00 none

43 Hunting and fishing combined licenses:

44 All persons legal residents of the state,  
45 except as otherwise provided .....8.00

46 All persons legal residents of the state,  
47 whose annual income is \$5,000 or less,

48 and sixty-five years of age or older,

49 except as otherwise provided .....5-00 none

50 Sec. 2. Chapter one hundred ten (110), Code 1975,

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1 is amended by adding the following new section:  
2 NEW SECTION. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT. A  
3 certification statement shall precede the applicants  
4 signature on all applications for non-fee licenses  
5 provided under section one hundred ten point one  
6 (110.1), Code 1975, to legal residents sixty-five  
7 years of age or older.

8 The certification statement shall be as follows:

9 'I declare and certify that I am sixty-five years  
10 of age or older and that my annual income does not  
11 exceed \$5,000.00'.  
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13 Sec. 3. Chapter one hundred ten (110), Code 1975,  
14 is amended by adding the following new section:

15 NEW SECTION.

16 1. The state conservation commission shall apply  
17 to the state comptroller for reimbursement of funds  
18 not received because of providing free hunting and  
19 fishing licenses to Iowa residents sixty-five years of  
20 age or older. The reimbursement shall be at the rate  
21 of three dollars for each fishing license, three  
22 dollars for each hunting license, and five dollars for  
23 each combined hunting and fishing license. Funds  
24 received as reimbursement shall be deposited in the  
25 state fish and game protection fund.

26 2. There is appropriated from the general fund  
27 of the state to the state comptroller an amount sufficient  
to carry out the purposes of this section."

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 48

H-3257

- 1 Amend House File 48, as passed by the House,  
2 as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the figure  
4 "7.50" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure  
5 "6.00".  
6 2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the figure  
7 "7.50" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure  
8 "6.00".  
9 3. Page 1, line 9, by striking the figure  
10 "10.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure  
11 "8.00".  
12 4. Page 1, line 9, by adding the following  
13 two new sections:  
14 "Sec. 2. Section one hundred ten point one  
15 (110.1), lines 14 through 16, Code 1975, are  
16 amended to read as follows:  
17 All persons legal residents of the  
18 state and sixty-five years of age or  
19 older, except as otherwise provided...~~3.00~~ 1.25  
20 (110.1), lines 36 through 44, Code 1975, are  
21 amended to read as follows:  
22 All persons legal residents of the  
23 state, and sixty-five years of age or  
24 older, except as otherwise provided...~~3.00~~ 1.25  
25 Hunting and fishing combined licenses:  
26 All persons legal residents of the state,  
27 except as otherwise provided..... 8.00  
28 All persons legal residents of the state,  
29 and sixty-five years of age or older,  
30 except as otherwise provided..... ~~5.00~~ 2.50"  
31 5. By renumbering the sections and correcting  
32 internal references to conform with this amend-  
33 ment.  
34 6. Amend the title, line 1, by inserting after  
35 the word "lifetime" the words "and annual".

H-3257  
RECEIVED FROM SENATE  
MARCH 11, 1975

*Have concurred 3/24(711)*

FISCAL NOTE  
HOUSE FILE 48

Date prepared January 24, 1975

Requested by Representative Avenson.

Prepared in regard to H.F. 48 - An Act relating to lifetime fishing and hunting licenses for resident senior citizens. Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

House File 48 provides that residents 65 years of age or older may purchase a lifetime hunting or fishing license at a cost of \$7.50, or a combined license for \$10.00. Additional fee requirements, such as the special trout license stamp, would still apply.

1974 revenues from fees of over 65 licenses was about \$217,000. First year revenue under H.F. 48 or S.F. 47 would be approximately \$404,000, with revenues in the second year and subsequent years at about \$69,000 based on an estimated number of persons turning 65 and buying fishing & hunting licenses each year. It is not known what effect this may have on federal funds.

Source: Conservation Commission

Filed  
January 30, 1975

GERRY D. RANKIN  
Legislative Fiscal Director

H-3053

1 Amend House File 48, page 1, by striking lines  
2 5 through 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:  
4 "Special fishing licenses for legal residents of  
5 the state over 65 years of age.....1.00.  
6 Each such resident shall be eligible for such  
7 special license by making the following certifica-  
8 tion preceding the applicant's signature on the  
9 license form: 'I declare and certify I am 65 years  
10 old or older and that my annual income does not ex-  
11 ceed \$5,000.00'."

H-3053 FILED AND LOST  
FEBRUARY 10, 1975

BY WELDEN of Hardin

S-3282

1 Amend House File 48, as passed by the House, as  
 2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking all after the enacting  
 4 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Section 1. Section one hundred ten point one  
 6 (110.1), lines one (1) to forty-four (44), inclusive,  
 7 Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

8 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no  
 9 person shall fish, trap, hunt, pursue, catch, kill  
 10 or take in any manner, or use or have possession of,  
 11 or sell or transport all or any portion of any wild  
 12 animal, bird, game or fish, the protection and  
 13 regulation of which is desirable for the conservation  
 14 of the resources of the state, without first procuring  
 15 a license or certificate so to do and the payment  
 16 of a fee as follows:

17 Fishing licenses:

18 All persons legal residents of the state,  
 19 except as otherwise provided.....\$4.00

20 All persons legal residents of the state  
 21 and sixty-five years of age or older,  
 22 except as otherwise provided.....~~3.00~~ none

23 No person, resident or nonresident, required to  
 24 have a fishing license, shall have in his possession,  
 25 trout, unless at the time of such possession he has  
 26 on his person an unexpired special trout license stamp  
 27 validated by his signature written across the face  
 28 of the stamp in ink or a receipt or other evidence  
 29 showing that such trout was acquired lawfully. A  
 30 person who has not reached his sixteenth birthday  
 31 is not required to have a trout license stamp.

32 Special trout license stamp.....5.00

33 The proceeds from the sale of this stamp shall  
 34 be used exclusively to restock the "trout waters"  
 35 designated by the state conservation commission.

36 Hunting licenses:

37 All persons legal residents of the state  
 38 except as otherwise provided.....5.00

39 All persons legal residents of the state,  
 40 and sixty-five years of age or older,  
 41 except as otherwise provided.....~~3.00~~ none

42 Hunting and fishing combined licenses:

43 All persons legal residents of the state,  
 44 except as otherwise provided.....8.00

45 All persons legal residents of the state,  
 46 and sixty-five years of age or older,  
 47 except as otherwise provided.....~~5.00~~ none

48 Sec. 2. Chapter one hundred ten (110), Code 1975,  
 49 is amended by adding the following new section:

50 NEW SECTION.

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1 1. The state conservation commission shall apply  
2 to the state comptroller for reimbursement of funds  
3 not received because of providing free hunting ad  
4 fishing licenses to Iowa residents sixty-five years  
5 of age or older. The reimbursement shall be at the  
6 rate of three dollars for each fishing license, three  
7 dollars for each hunting license, and five dollars  
8 for each combined hunting and fishing license. Funds  
9 received as reimbursement shall be deposited in the  
10 state fish and game protection fund.

11 2. There is appropriated from the general fund  
12 of the state to the state comptroller an amount  
13 sufficient to carry out the purposes of this section."

14 2. By amending the title, by striking lines 1 and  
15 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

16 "An Act to provide hunting and fishing licenses  
17 without charge to Iowa residents sixty-five years  
18 of age or older and making an appropriation."

S-3282 FILED - *Last 3/7 (588)*  
MARCH 6, 1975

BY DALE L. TIEDEN

S-3285

1 Amend the amendment (S-3258) to House File 48 as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 21, by striking the figure "38"  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "44".  
5 2. Page 1, after line 25 insert the following:  
6 "Hunting and fishing combined licenses:  
7 All persons legal residents of the state,  
8 except as otherwise provided..... 8.00  
9 All persons legal residents of the state,  
10 and sixty-five years of age or older,  
11 except as otherwise provided..... 5-00 2.50"  
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S-3285 FILED AND ADOPTED (*570*)  
MARCH 7, 1975

BY WILLIAM E. GLUBA  
BERL E. PRIEBE

H-3042

1 Amend House File 48 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 14 the  
3 following: "*Lifetime hunting and fishing, or lifetime*  
4 *combination hunting and fishing licenses shall be*  
5 *validated annually, on or before January 31st by the*  
6 *county recorder.*"

7 2. Page 1, by adding the following new section:

8 "Sec. .... **NEW SECTION:** A certification state-  
9 ment 'I declare and certify I am 65 or older and  
10 that my annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00.'  
11 shall precede the applicant's signature on the li-  
12 cense form."

MIDDLESWART of Warren, Chairman

S-3268

1 Amend House File 48, as passed by the House,  
2 as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the figure  
4 "7.50" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure  
5 "6.00".

6 2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the figure  
7 "7.50" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure  
8 "6.00".

9 3. Page 1, line 9, by striking the figure  
10 "10.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure  
11 "8.00".

12 4. Page 1, line 9, by adding the following  
13 two new sections:

14 "Sec. 2. Section one hundred ten point one.  
15 (110.1), lines 14 through 16, Code 1975, are  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 All persons legal residents of the  
18 state and sixty-five years of age or  
19 older, except as otherwise provided... 3-00 1.25

20 Sec. 3. Section one hundred ten point one  
21 (110.1), lines 36 through 38, Code 1975, are  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 All persons legal residents of the  
24 state, and sixty-five years of age or  
25 older, except as otherwise provided... 3-00 1.25"

26 5. By renumbering the sections and correcting  
27 internal references to conform with this amend-  
28 ment.

29 6. Amend the title, line 1, by inserting after  
30 the word "lifetime" the words "and annual".

S-3268 FILED - *Adopted as amended*  
MARCH 4, 1975 *by § 3285 3/7 (590)* BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

AN ACT  
RELATING TO LIFETIME AND ANNUAL FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES  
FOR RESIDENT SENIOR CITIZENS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.

Lifetime licenses for legal residents of  
the state sixty-five years of age or older:  
fishing..... 6.00  
hunting..... 6.00  
hunting and fishing combined licenses..... 8.00

Sec. 2. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), lines 14 through 16, Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

All persons legal residents of  
the state and sixty-five years of  
age or older, except as otherwise  
provided ..... 3-00 1.25

Sec. 3. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), lines 36 through 40, Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

All persons legal residents of  
the state, and sixty-five years of  
age or older, except as otherwise  
provided ..... 3-00 1.25

Hunting and fishing combined  
licenses:  
All persons legal residents of  
the state, except as otherwise pro-  
vided ..... 8.00

All persons legal residents of  
the state, and sixty-five years of  
age or older, except as otherwise  
provided ..... 5-00 2.50

Sec. 4. Section one hundred ten point ten (110.10), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

110.10 TENURE OF LICENSE. Every license, except lifetime hunting and fishing licenses, shall expire on Decem-ber 31 following its issuance.

DALE H. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 48, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WPAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/8, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor