

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 579

Approved by the Governor May 24, 1995

Introduced by Crosby, 29

AN ACT relating to the Game Law; to amend section 37-204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change residency requirements; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 37-204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

37-204. (1) The commission shall establish fees pursuant to section 81-814.02 to be paid to the state for resident and nonresident hunting permits, annual fishing permits, three-day fishing permits, combined fishing and hunting permits, and fur-harvesting permits, as follows:

(a) Resident fees shall be (i) not less than eight dollars and fifty cents and not more than eleven dollars for hunting, (ii) not less than eleven dollars and fifty cents and not more than fifteen dollars for fishing, (iii) not less than seven dollars and fifty cents and not more than ten dollars for a three-day fishing permit, (iv) not less than nineteen dollars and fifty cents and not more than twenty-five dollars for both fishing and hunting, and (v) not less than fifteen dollars and not more than twenty dollars for fur harvesting; and

(b) Nonresident fees shall be (i) not less than two hundred dollars and not more than two hundred sixty dollars for a period of time specified by the commission for fur harvesting one thousand or less fur-bearing animals and not less than ten dollars additional and not more than fifteen dollars additional for each one hundred or part of one hundred fur-bearing animals harvested, (ii) not less than forty dollars and not more than fifty-five dollars for hunting, (iii) not less than seven dollars and fifty cents and not more than ten dollars for a three-day fishing permit, and (iv) not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than thirty-five dollars for an annual fishing permit.

(2) Any resident of the United States who has resided in this state continuously for a period of ~~ninety~~ thirty days before making an application for a permit under the Game Law and who has a bona fide intention of becoming a legal resident of this state, supported by documentary proof, shall be deemed to be a resident and may be issued a resident permit under the Game Law. The issuance of a hunter's permit to anyone known to be physically or mentally unfit to carry or use firearms is hereby prohibited. All nonresident hunters and fur harvesters regardless of age shall be required to obtain a permit, and all nonresident anglers under sixteen years of age shall be accompanied by a person possessing a valid fishing permit. The commission may limit the number of days for which a permit is issued and the number of fish or game birds taken on one permit and may issue coupons which are attached to nonresident permits for the purpose of tagging and identification. Nonresident fur-harvesting permits may be issued only to residents of states which sell similar permits to residents of Nebraska. No hunting permit or fur-harvesting permit shall be required of any nonresident entering this state solely to participate in scheduled dog trials for which an entry fee is charged. For purposes of this subsection, scheduled dog trials shall mean events in which hunting dogs and their owners or handlers compete and are judged under controlled conditions in various feats of skill and performance in the hunting or retrieving of birds and animals when such events are conducted under the written authorization of the commission.

Sec. 2. Original section 37-204, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.