



**TITLE 58  
LEGISLATIVE RULE  
BUREAU OF COMMERCE  
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SERIES 67  
LIFETIME HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING LICENSES**

**SUMMARY**

The proposed rule is a revision to the existing rule specifying fees for lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. These licenses are purchased voluntarily by hunters and anglers in lieu of annual hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. Lifetime license fees are required by law (WV 20-2B-7) to be twenty-three times the fees for equivalent annual licenses. Annual license fees were increased by the 2005 legislature, thus requiring an increase by rule in lifetime license fees. Because higher fees for lifetime licenses will proportionally reduce sales of those licenses, the proposed rule will neither increase nor decrease the costs of revenues of state government.

**TITLE 58  
LEGISLATIVE RULE  
BUREAU OF COMMERCE  
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SERIES 67  
LIFETIME HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING LICENSES**

**CIRCUMSTANCE**

The proposed rule is a revision to the existing rule specifying fees for lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. These licenses are purchased voluntarily by hunters and anglers in lieu of annual hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. Lifetime license fees are required by law (WV 20-2B-7) to be twenty-three times the fees for equivalent annual licenses. Annual license fees were increased by the 2005 legislature, thus requiring an increase by rule in lifetime license fees. Because higher fees for lifetime licenses will proportionately reduce sales of those licenses, this proposed rule will neither increase nor decrease the costs or revenues of state government.

Lifetime license fees will increase as follows:

	From	To
Lifetime hunting	\$425	\$760
Lifetime fishing	\$325	\$530
Lifetime combination	\$570	\$760
Lifetime trout fishing	\$150	\$230

Infant (<2 years of age) license fees will be one-half of the above fees.

APPENDIX B  
***FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES***

Rule Title: Series 67, Lifetime Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses

Type of Rule:  Legislative  Interpretive  Procedural

Agency: BOC, Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section

Address: 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E., Capitol Complex, Bldg. 3, Room 842  
Charleston, WV 25305

---

Phone Number: 304-558-2771 Email: billieshearer@wvdnr.gov

**Fiscal Note Summary**

Summarize in a clear and concise manner what impact this measure will have on costs and revenues of state government.

The proposed rule is a revision to the existing rule specifying fees for lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. These licenses are purchased voluntarily by hunters and anglers in lieu of annual hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. Lifetime license fees are required by law (WV 20-2B-7) to be twenty-three times the fees for equivalent annual licenses. Annual license fees were increased by the 2005 legislature, thus requiring an increase by rule in lifetime license fees. Because higher fees for lifetime licenses will proportionally reduce sales of those licenses, the proposed rule will neither increase nor decrease the costs of revenues of state government.

**Fiscal Note Detail**

Show over-all effect in Item 1 and 2 and, in Item 3, give an explanation of Breakdown by fiscal year, including long-range effect.

FISCAL YEAR			
Effect of Proposal	2005 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	2006 Increase/Decrease (use "-")	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
<b>1. Estimated Total Cost</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Services			
Current Expenses			
Repairs & Alterations			
Assets			
Equipment			
Other			
<b>2. Estimated Total Revenues</b>	484,145.00	484,145.00	484,145.00

Rule Title: Series 67, Lifetime Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses

**3. Explanation of above estimates (including long-range effect):**

Please include any increase or decrease in fees in your estimated total revenues.

The proposed rule is a revision to the existing rule specifying fees for lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. These licenses are purchased voluntarily by hunters and anglers in lieu of annual hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. Lifetime license fees are required by law (WV 20-2B-7) to be twenty-three times the fees for equivalent annual licenses. Annual license fees were increased by the 2005 legislature, thus requiring an increase by rule in lifetime license fees. Because higher fees for lifetime licenses will proportionately reduce sales of those licenses, this proposed rule will neither increase nor decrease the costs or revenues of state government.

Lifetime license fees will increase as follows:

	From	To
Lifetime hunting	\$425	\$760
Lifetime fishing	\$325	\$530
Lifetime combination	\$570	\$760
Lifetime trout fishing	\$150	\$230

Infant (<2 years of age) license fees will be one-half of the above fees.

**MEMORANDUM**

Please identify any areas of vagueness, technical defects, reasons the proposed rule would not have a fiscal impact, and/or any special issues not captured elsewhere on this form.

None

Date: 6/28/05

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

Frank Jezjoto

**TITLE 58  
LEGISLATIVE RULE  
BUREAU OF COMMERCE  
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SERIES 67  
LIFETIME HUNTING, TRAPPING AND FISHING LICENSES**

**FILED**

2005 JUN 28 A 10:14

OFFICE WEST VIRGINIA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**§58-67-1. General.**

1.1. Scope and Purpose. -- This legislative rule establishes fees and the method for determining fees of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for West Virginia residents.

1.2. Authority. -- West Virginia Code §20-2B-7

1.3. Filing Date. --

1.4. Effective Date. --

**§58-67-2. Definitions.**

2.1. "Director" means the Director of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

2.2. "Division" means the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources.

2.3. "Infant" means a West Virginia resident who has not yet reached the age of two years.

2.4. "Resident" means any person who is a citizen of the United States and who has been domiciled in the state of West Virginia for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days immediately prior to the date of his or her application for a license.

**§58-67-3. Lifetime Hunting, Trapping and Fishing License Requirements.**

3.1. Applicants shall be residents of the state of West Virginia.

3.2. A parent or legal guardian submitting an application for an infant shall attach to the application a certified birth certificate or other notarized record of birth.

3.2.1. The infant's parent or legal guardian shall sign and provide his or her own West Virginia driver's license number or a West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles nondriver identification card number.

3.2.2. The Division shall not issue infant licenses for which applications have been received by the Division, or postmarked, after the infant's second birthday.

3.3. If applying for a lifetime license that includes hunting privileges, each license applicant born on or after January 1, 1975 shall present proof of successful completion of an approved Hunter Education course at the time of application for the license. Any person holding a lifetime hunting license obtained prior to his or her fifteenth birthday shall obtain a certificate of training as provided for in WV §20-2-30a before hunting or trapping pursuant to the license.

**§58-67-4. Fees for Lifetime Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses.**

4.1. In accordance with the provisions of WV §20-2B-7, the fees for lifetime licenses are twenty-three times the fee for the equivalent annual licenses or stamps.

4.1 ~~2~~. The fee for a Class A-L lifetime hunting and trapping licenses is ~~\$425~~ 760.

4.2 ~~3~~. The fee for a Class AB-L lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing license is ~~\$570~~ 760.

4.3 ~~4~~. The fee for a Class B-L lifetime fishing license is ~~\$325~~ 530.

4.4 ~~5~~. The fee for a Class O-L lifetime trout license is ~~\$150~~ 230.

4.5 ~~6~~. The fees for all infant lifetime licenses shall be one-half the price of the equivalent adult lifetime licenses rounded up to the nearest dollar.

**§58-67-5. Fees for Issuing Duplicate Lifetime Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses.**

5.1. Upon verification that an individual is a valid lifetime licensee, the Division shall issue a duplicate lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing license to replace any lost, destroyed or damaged lifetime hunting, fishing or trapping license.

5.2. The fee for issuing a duplicate lifetime hunting, trapping or fishing license card is six (6) dollars.