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AGENCY: BOC, DNR, Wildlife Resources Section TITLE NUMBER: 58

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 67

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Lifetime Hunting, Trapping & Fishing Licenses

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

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THE ABOVE RULE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

AUTHORIZATION IS CITED IN (house or senate bill number) HB 4210

SECTION 64-10-3(i), PASSED ON March 10, 2006

THIS RULE IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS RULE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON THE
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Brian Helms

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

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

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§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. -- April 7, 2006

1.4. Effective Date. -- April 11, 2006

§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.

4.2. The fee for a Class A-L lifetime hunting and trapping licenses is \$760.

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

4.4. The fee for a Class B-L lifetime fishing license is \$530.

4.5. The fee for a Class O-L lifetime trout license is \$230.

4.6. 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.