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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 97

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING  
LICENSES.

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

1 Section 1. Amend § 508, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strikethrough and  
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 508. License and tag fees for nonresidents.

4 (a) Nonresidents shall pay to the Department or its duly authorized agents the following license fees, except as  
5 provided by subsection (c) of this section:

6 (1) \$199.50 for a general hunting license.

7 (2) \$75 for a trapping license.

8 (3) \$20 for a general fishing license.

9 (4) \$12.50 for a 7-day fishing license good for 7 consecutive days.

10 (5) \$75 for a 3-day small game hunting license good for 3 consecutive days and not valid for hunting deer or  
11 turkeys.

12 (6) \$20 for each additional tag to kill a single antlerless deer.

13 (7) \$50 for a tag to kill a single antlered deer.

14 (8) \$50 for a tag to kill a single quality buck.

15 (9) Vessels for hire shall pay to the Department or its duly authorized agents the following license fees:

16 a. \$300 for a charter boat, as defined in § 906(9) of this title, license; and

17 b. \$600 for a head boat, as defined in § 906(36) of this title, license.

18 (10) \$40 for a boat fishing license for a boat 20 feet or less, \$50 for a boat fishing license for a boat greater  
19 than 20 feet.

20 (11) \$50 for a junior hunting license for a nonresident age 13 through 15.

21 (12) \$300 for a fishing guide license and \$475 for a hunting guide license.

22 (b) The criteria for issuing a tag pursuant to this section shall be established by the Department pursuant to § 103  
23 of this title.

24 (c) A non-resident, full-time student attending and registered for at least 12 credit hours per semester at a public or  
25 private postsecondary educational institution located in this State shall be deemed a resident of this State for the purpose of  
26 obtaining a license to hunt, trap, and fish in this State. Upon applying for such licenses, applicants shall provide written  
27 verification certifying their student eligibility through procedures specified by the Department.

#### SYNOPSIS

This bill will allow a non-resident full-time student in a public or private postsecondary educational institution in this state to purchase a hunting, trapping or fishing license at the same fee charged a resident for the same license.