

ASSEMBLY, No. 199

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 7, 1955

By Mr. HAINES

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Economic Development

AN ACT respecting the revocation of license for violation of the fish and game laws, and amending section 23:3-22 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 and game laws, or of any provision of the State Fish and Game Code, be
5 again convicted of another violation of the fish and game laws, or of any pro-
6 vision of the State Fish and Game Code, [the court or magistrate before
7 whom the second conviction is had shall, in addition to imposing the penal-
8 ties provided for the violation, revoke, upon presentation of a certified copy
9 of the former conviction,] any fishing license or hunting license or bow and
10 arrow license [issued to] *held by* the person so convicted [a second time,]
11 *shall be void upon such conviction and it shall be the duty of such person to*
12 *surrender the same to the Division of Fish and Game for cancellation and a*
13 *license issued to a person within a period of 2 years from the date of his*
14 *second conviction, or of 3 years from the date of his third or subsequent con-*
15 *viction, shall be void, and if he shall be convicted of fishing or hunting under*
16 *any license so made void, or without a license, during any such period, he*
17 *shall be punished by a penalty of \$100.00 for each offense.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO
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ADOPTED MAY 2, 1955

Amend page 1, Title, line 2, before "of" insert "and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 23".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 14, after "conviction" insert "except as otherwise provided by law".

Amend page 1, after section 1 insert

"2. Any person aggrieved by the voiding of his fishing license, hunting license or bow and arrow license for a second conviction of a violation of the fish and game laws, or of any provisions of the State Fish and Game Code, may appeal to the Fish and Game Council for an order restoring such license, and if the council, after hearing shall, in its discretion, determine that by reason of the minor nature of the violations involved, or of other extenuating circumstances, such license should be restored, it shall direct the director to cause to be endorsed upon said license that the same has been restored and to return such license to said person and thereafter said license shall be in full force and effect and licenses may be issued to such person notwithstanding said second conviction, but said conviction shall be counted as a second conviction in determining a third or subsequent conviction."

Amend page 1, section 2, line 1, omit "2." insert "3."

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