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Sponsor(s) Shelton & Stewart

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1505

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 1, 1974

By Assemblymen SHELTON and STEWART

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environment

AN ACT requiring the displaying of the fishing license, tag, or button on the outer clothing while engaged in angling, amending R. S. 23:3-1 and providing penalties for violations thereof.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. R. S. 23:3-1 is amended to read as follows:

2 23:3-1. No person shall at any time hunt for, take, kill or pursue,
3 with a gun or any firearms of any kind or character, or with [bow]
4 *longbow* and arrow, a wild bird, animal or fowl, or take or attempt
5 to take any skunk, mink, muskrat, otter or other fur-bearing animal
6 by means of a trap, or set a trap for any fur-bearing animal, and
7 no person above the age of 14 years shall at any time take or
8 attempt to take fish in any of the fresh waters of this State by
9 the method commonly known as angling with a hand line or rod
10 and line, *or with longbow and arrow*, unless he has first procured
11 a proper license. Nor shall any person engage in hunting, *fishing*
12 or trapping unless [he has in addition first procured a button or
13 tag showing the number of the license and whether the hunter or
14 trapper is a resident or a nonresident; and] such *license*, button
15 or tag *as prescribed hereunder* shall be [worn] *visibly displayed*
16 **[in a holder]** in a conspicuous place on his outer clothing at the
17 time of such hunting, *fishing* or trapping. A licensee shall exhibit his
18 license and tag or button for inspection to any [warden, deputy
19 warden] *conservation officer, deputy conservation officer*, police
20 officer or other person requesting to see it. No person under 12
21 years of age shall be issued a trapping license.

22 Any person found *fishing*, hunting or trapping without [his] *the*
23 *proper license*, button or tag *as may be required* conspicuously
24 displayed shall be liable to a penalty of [\$5.00] *\$10.00* and costs

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

25 to be recovered pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, chapter 10,
26 of the Revised Statutes.

27 A resident of this State, while he or she is on active duty with
28 any branch of the armed service of the United States, shall be
29 entitled to hunt and fish in this State in accordance with law
30 without being licensed.

31 A nonresident, who is on active duty with any branch or depart-
32 ment of the armed service of the United States, shall be entitled
33 to hunt or fish upon obtaining the proper resident license therefor.

34 Nothing in this section shall prevent the occupant of a farm in
35 this State, who actually resides thereon, or the immediate members
36 of his family who also reside thereon, from hunting for, taking,
37 killing or pursuing with a gun or firearm *or a longbow and arrow*
38 on the farm a wild bird, animal or fowl, from taking any skunk,
39 mink, muskrat, otter or other fur-bearing animal by means of a
40 trap or from setting a trap for a fur-bearing animal on the farm,
41 or from taking fish on the farm with hand line or rod and line *or*
42 *longbow and arrow*, in the manner provided by law during the
43 time when it is lawful so to do, without being licensed hereunder.
44 The exemption of this paragraph shall not apply to a person resid-
45 ing on the farm or in a tenant house thereon who is not a member
46 of the occupant's family, nor to a servant of the occupant.

47 *Any person who violates any provision of this section for which*
48 *a penalty is not otherwise expressly provided, shall be liable to a*
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STATEMENT

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SENATE ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1505

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 1974

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