

23:3-1.1 & 23:3-4
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LAWS OF: 2015 **CHAPTER:** 99

NJSA: 23:3-1.1 and 23:3-4 (Creates "Fishing Buddy License")

BILL NO: S2567 (Substituted for A4025)

SPONSOR(S) Sweeney and others

DATE INTRODUCED: December 1, 2014

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** ---

SENATE: Environment and Energy

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 25, 2015

SENATE: May 18, 2015

DATE OF APPROVAL: August 10, 2015

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Senate Committee Substitute enacted) Yes

S2567

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 4 of corrected copy of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A4025

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 5 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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"State Looks to Reel in Some New Fishermen," Burlington County Times, 4-14-2015

"Angling for more than economic growth," Burlington County Times, April 15, 2015

"Fishing 'Buddies' Can Get a discount," The Record, 12-10-2015

LAW/RWH

P.L.2015, CHAPTER 99, *approved August 10, 2015*
Senate, Committee Substitute for
Senate, No. 2567

1 AN ACT concerning "All Around Sportsman" and fishing licenses
2 and amending P.L.1982, c.180 and R.S.23:3-4.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 11 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 11. a. The division shall issue a special license combining the
10 resident's firearm hunting license, the resident's bow and arrow
11 license and the resident's fishing license as provided under
12 R.S.23:3-4 into one license to be designated as the "All Around
13 Sportsman License."

14 b. The "All Around Sportsman License" shall authorize its
15 holder to hunt with a shotgun or bow and arrow and to angle or
16 attempt to take fish in the fresh waters of this State at the time, and
17 in the manner, provided by law and the State Fish and Game Code,
18 except that this license shall not authorize its holder to take trout
19 from the fresh waters of the State.

20 c. A resident of this State above the age of 16 years may
21 procure the "All Around Sportsman License" from the division at
22 Trenton or from its agents as designated by the division. It shall not
23 be valid unless it contains the signature of the owner written in ink.
24 Each license issued under this section shall expire on December 31
25 next following its issuance.

26 d. (1) The division shall determine the form of the "All
27 Around Sportsman License." The fee for this license shall be
28 \$71.25 and an issuance fee of \$1.00, or as adjusted by the Fish and
29 Game Council pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-
30 1a).

31 (2) The fee for an "All Around Sportsman License" shall be
32 reduced by \$10 when application therefor is made at the same time
33 with: (1) another resident of this State who applies for a resident's
34 fishing license, is above 16 years of age and below 65 years of age,
35 and has not bought an "All Around Sportsman License" or
36 resident's fishing license after 2010, or (2) a nonresident who
37 applies for a nonresident's annual fishing license, is above 16 years
38 of age, and has not bought a nonresident's annual fishing license
39 after 2010. The fee for a resident's fishing license bought in
40 accordance with the requirements of this paragraph shall be \$10.75
41 and an issuance fee of \$1.00, and the fee for a nonresident's annual
42 fishing license bought in accordance with the requirements of this
43 paragraph shall be \$16.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

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1 e. The amounts remitted to the State Treasury from the
2 collection of **【this】** any fee pursuant to this section shall be
3 deposited to the credit of the "hunters' and anglers' license fund."

4 (cf: P.L.1999, c.282, s.7)

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6 2. R.S.23:3-4 is amended to read as follows:

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9 an actual and bona fide domicile in this State at the time of the
10 application for the license and who has had an actual and bona fide
11 domicile in this State for at least six months immediately prior
12 thereto, provided that for a resident's trapping license the person
13 shall be above 12 years of age. These licenses shall be designated
14 as the resident's firearm hunting license, the resident's bow and
15 arrow license, the resident's trapping license, and the resident's
16 fishing license.

17 (1) The resident's firearm hunting license shall authorize its
18 holder to hunt with hounds and firearms only, and a fee of \$26.50
19 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged therefor, except that a
20 person above the age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$14.50
21 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

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23 holder to hunt with bow and arrow only, and a fee of \$30.50 and an
24 issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged therefor, except that a person
25 above the age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$15.50 and an
26 issuance fee of \$1.00.

27 (3) The resident's trapping license shall authorize its holder to
28 trap only, and a fee of \$31.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be
29 charged therefor, except that a person above 12 years and under 16
30 years of age shall be charged no fee.

31 (4) The resident's fishing license shall authorize its holder to
32 fish only, and a fee of \$21.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be
33 charged therefor, except **【that】** (a) in any case where the applicant
34 is above 70 years of age and is otherwise qualified, no license shall
35 be required, **【and】** (b) a person above 65 years and under 70 years
36 of age shall be charged a fee of \$11.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00,
37 and (c) as otherwise provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection,
38 paragraph (2) of subsection c. of this section, or paragraph (2) of
39 subsection d. of section 11 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1.1) .

40 (5) The resident's fishing buddy license shall authorize its
41 holder to fish only, and can only be obtained through application at
42 the same time with: (a) another resident of this State who applies
43 for a resident's fishing license, is above 16 years of age and below
44 65 years of age, and has not bought a resident's fishing license after
45 2010, or (b) a nonresident who applies for a nonresident's annual
46 fishing license, is above 16 years of age, and has not bought a

1 nonresident's annual fishing license after 2010. The fee for a
2 resident's fishing buddy license and for a resident's fishing license
3 issued pursuant to this paragraph shall each be \$10.75 and an
4 issuance fee of \$1.00. The fee for a nonresident's annual fishing
5 license issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be \$16.50 and an
6 issuance fee of \$1.00.

7 (6) Any resident of this State who is afflicted with total
8 blindness, upon application to the division, shall be entitled to a
9 resident's fishing license without fee or charge.

10 b. A license issued to a person above 16 years of age not
11 entitled to a resident's license, authorizing him to trap or to hunt,
12 except that a nonresident's two-day small game firearm hunting
13 license shall not permit the taking, hunting, or killing of deer or
14 turkey. These licenses shall be designated as the nonresident's
15 firearm hunting license, the nonresident's bow and arrow license,
16 the nonresident's trapping license, and the nonresident's two-day
17 small game firearm hunting license.

18 (1) The fees for the nonresident's firearm hunting license and
19 the nonresident's bow and arrow license shall each be \$134.50 and
20 an issuance fee of \$1.00.

21 (2) The fee for the nonresident's trapping license shall be
22 \$199.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

23 (3) The fee for a nonresident's two-day small game firearm
24 hunting license shall be \$35.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

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26 entitled to a resident's license, authorizing him to fish only. These
27 licenses shall be designated as the nonresident's annual fishing
28 license, the nonresident's annual fishing buddy license, the
29 nonresident's two-day fishing license, valid for a period of two
30 consecutive days, and the nonresident's seven-day vacation fishing
31 license, valid for a period of seven consecutive days.

32 The nonresident's annual fishing buddy license can only be
33 obtained through application at the same time with: a resident of
34 this State who applies for a resident's fishing license, is above 16
35 years of age and below 65 years of age, and has not bought a
36 resident's fishing license after 2010; or a nonresident who applies
37 for a nonresident's annual fishing license, is above 16 years of age,
38 and has not bought a nonresident's annual fishing license after
39 2010.

40 (1) The fee for the nonresident's annual fishing license shall be
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42 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, paragraph (5) of
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10 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The fee for the nonresident's seven-day fishing
11 license shall be \$18.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

12 d. Every license issued hereunder shall be void after December
13 31 next succeeding its issuance, except the one-day hunting license,
14 which shall expire on the date of issuance; the nonresident's seven-
15 day fishing license, which is valid only for seven consecutive days
16 after date of issuance; the nonresident's two-day fishing license,
17 which shall expire on the day after the date of issuance; and the
18 nonresident's two-day small game firearm hunting license, which
19 shall expire on the day after the date of issuance.

20 Any license issued hereunder to a person under 16 years of age
21 shall be void after December 31 of the year in which the licensee
22 becomes 16 years of age.

23 e. The fees for licenses set forth in this section may be adjusted
24 by the Fish and Game Council pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1982,
25 c.180 (C.23:3-1a).

26 (cf: P.L.1999, c.282, s.10)

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28 3. This act shall take effect on January 1 next following the
29 date of enactment.

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34 _____
Creates "Fishing Buddy License."

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SENATE, No. 2567

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 1, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Senator STEVEN V. OROHO

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

SYNOPSIS

Creates "Fishing Buddy License."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/16/2014)

S2567 SWEENEY, OROHO

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41 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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46 This bill creates an annual New Jersey resident and nonresident
47 "Fishing Buddy License" and amends current law for all around
48 sportsman and fishing licenses.

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1 The “Fishing Buddy License” provides the financial incentive of
2 half-priced fishing licenses for both (1) the existing angler who
3 purchases a license together with a new angler, and (2) the new
4 angler who purchases a license together with an existing angler.
5 The bill also provides that the fee for the “All Around Sportsman
6 License” would be reduced by \$10 for each “fishing buddy” who
7 buys that license.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **SENATE, No. 2567**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 4, 2015

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports a Senate committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 2567.

This committee substitute creates an annual New Jersey resident and nonresident "Fishing Buddy License" and amends current law for "All Around Sportsman" and fishing licenses.

The committee substitute provides the financial incentive of half-price fishing licenses for both (1) the existing angler or "fishing buddy" who purchases a license together with a new angler, and (2) the new angler who purchases a license together with an existing angler. A new angler is one who has not purchased an annual fishing license after 2010. The committee substitute also provides that the fee for the "All Around Sportsman License" would be reduced by \$10 for an "All Around Sportsman" licensee who purchases the license together with a person who is a new angler purchasing an annual fishing license. The new angler in that case would be entitled to a half-price fishing license.

The provisions in the committee substitute would take effect on January 1 next following the date of its enactment into law.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4025

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 18, 2014

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman VINCENT MAZZEO

District 2 (Atlantic)

Assemblyman BOB ANDRZEJCZAK

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

Assemblyman PARKER SPACE

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

Assemblywoman ALISON LITTELL MCHOSE

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4 (2) The fee for the nonresident's trapping license shall be
5 \$199.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

6 (3) The fee for a nonresident's two-day small game firearm
7 hunting license shall be \$35.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

8 c. A license issued to a person above 16 years of age not
9 entitled to a resident's license, authorizing him to fish only. These
10 licenses shall be designated as the nonresident's annual fishing
11 license, the nonresident's annual fishing buddy license which can
12 only be obtained through application at the same time with another
13 nonresident person above 16 years of age who has not bought a
14 New Jersey fishing license after 2010 or another resident person
15 above 16 years of age and below 65 years of age who has not
16 bought a New Jersey fishing license after 2010, the nonresident's
17 two-day fishing license, valid for a period of two consecutive days,
18 and the nonresident's seven-day vacation fishing license, valid for a
19 period of seven consecutive days.

20 (1) The fee for the nonresident's annual fishing license shall be
21 \$33.00 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

22 (2) The fee for the nonresident's annual fishing buddy license
23 shall be \$16.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

24 ~~[(2)]~~(3) The fee for the nonresident's two-day fishing license
25 shall be \$8.00 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

26 ~~[(3)]~~(4) The fee for the nonresident's seven-day fishing
27 license shall be \$18.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

28 d. Every license issued hereunder shall be void after December
29 31 next succeeding its issuance, except the one-day hunting license,
30 which shall expire on the date of issuance; the nonresident's seven-
31 day fishing license, which is valid only for seven consecutive days
32 after date of issuance; the nonresident's two-day fishing license,
33 which shall expire on the day after the date of issuance; and the
34 nonresident's two-day small game firearm hunting license, which
35 shall expire on the day after the date of issuance.

36 Any license issued hereunder to a person under 16 years of age
37 shall be void after December 31 of the year in which the licensee
38 becomes 16 years of age.

39 e. The fees for licenses set forth in this section may be adjusted
40 by the Fish and Game Council pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1982,
41 c.180 (C.23:3-1a).

42 (cf: P.L.1999, c.282, s.10)

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44 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

1 STATEMENT

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4 “Fishing Buddy License” and amends current law for all around
5 sportsman and fishing licenses.

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7 half-priced fishing licenses for both (1) the existing angler who
8 purchases a license together with a new angler, and (2) the new
9 angler who purchases a license together with an existing angler.
10 The bill also provides that the fee for the “All Around Sportsman
11 License” would be reduced by \$10 for each “fishing buddy” who
12 buys that license.

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STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4025

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 23, 2015

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This bill creates an annual New Jersey resident and nonresident “fishing buddy license” and amends current law for all around sportsman and fishing licenses.

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- 1) the existing angler who purchases a license together with a new angler; and
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