STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 27, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to lifetime fishing licenses and certain license exemptions for United States veterans

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 11-0702 of the environmental conservation law, as amended by section 16 of part R of chapter 58 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

1. There are hereby created the following lifetime hunting, fishing, trapping, archery and muzzle-loading privileges and fees therefor subject to the same privileges and obligations of a comparable short term license:

Licenses	Fees
a. Lifetime license including a hunting license, fishing license and turkey permit. If purchased, for a child four years of age or younger	$380.00
for a child age five through eleven years of age	$535.00
for a person age twelve through sixty-nine years of age	$765.00
for a person age seventy and over.	$65.00
b. Lifetime hunting license.	$535.00
c. Lifetime fishing license for a person age [~~sixty-nine~~] **sixty-four** or younger.	$460.00

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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d. Lifetime fishing license for a person age [~~seventy~~] **sixty-five** and over. $ 65.00

e. Lifetime trapping license. $395.00

f. Lifetime archery privilege. $235.00

g. Lifetime muzzle-loading privilege. $235.00

h. For transfer to a person pursuant to section 11-0704 of this title $50.00

The holder of a lifetime hunting license or lifetime fishing license may, at any time, convert such license to a lifetime license pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision for an additional fee equal to the difference between the current fee for the new license and the fee originally paid for the license.

§ 2. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 11-0707 of the environmental conservation law are renumbered subdivisions 4 and 5, subdivisions 7, 8 and 9 of such section of such law are renumbered subdivisions 6, 7 and 8 and a new subdivision 3 is added to read as follows:

3. Any United States veteran, as defined in subdivision 3 of section 350 of the executive law, with identification that designates them as such, may take fish and frogs as if they held fishing licenses, except that they may not take bait fish by net or trap.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.