

Sub. H.B. 166
As Passed by the Senate
DNRCD23

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 144 of the title, after "(113.61)," insert "1533.09 (1533.06)," 1
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In line 146 of the title, after "sections" insert "1533.09," 3

In line 326, after "(113.61)," insert "1533.09 (1533.06)," 4

In line 328, after "sections" insert "1533.09," 5

After line 16023, insert: 6

"**Sec. ~~1533.09~~ 1533.06**. Before the fifteenth day of March of 7
each year, each wild animal permit holder shall file with the 8
division of wildlife a written report of the permit holder's 9
operations under the permit and the disposition of the specimens 10
collected or possessed during the preceding calendar year on 11
report blanks furnished by the chief of the division. Failure to 12
file a report shall cause the permit to be forfeited as of the 13
fifteenth day of March. Permits are not transferable. No permit 14
holder or person collecting or possessing wild animals under 15
authority of such a permit shall take, possess, or transport the 16
wild animals for any purpose not specified in the permit. 17

Conviction of a violation of this section, failure to carry a 18
permit and exhibit it to any person requesting to see it as 19

provided in section 1533.08 of the Revised Code, or the violation
of any other law concerning wild animals constitutes a revocation
and forfeiture of the permit involved. The former permit holder
shall not be entitled to another permit for a period of one year
from the date of the conviction.

Sec. 1533.09. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this
section, the chief of the division of wildlife, with the approval
of the director of natural resources and the wildlife council, may
adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code
establishing fees, in lieu of the statutorily imposed fees, for
all of the following:

(1) Hunting licenses in accordance with section 1533.10 of
the Revised Code;

(2) Small game hunting licenses in accordance with section
1533.10 of the Revised Code;

(3) Deer and wild turkey permits in accordance with section
1533.11 of the Revised Code;

(4) Fur taker permits in accordance with section 1533.111 of
the Revised Code;

(5) Wetlands habitat stamps in accordance with section
1533.112 of the Revised Code;

(6) Fishing licenses in accordance with section 1533.32 of
the Revised Code;

(7) Multi-year fishing and hunting licenses in accordance
with section 1533.321 of the Revised Code.

(B) When adopting rules under division (A) of this section,
the chief shall not increase a fee more than once every three
years. The percentage of any increase shall not exceed the

percentage increase in the consumer price index, as determined by 48
the United States bureau of labor statistics, for the time period 49
beginning on the date of that fee's last increase and ending on 50
the date that the fee's increase would become effective. 51

(C) The chief shall make rules adopted under this section 52
available to the public and shall include a copy of current rules 53
in any authorized compilation of the division lawbook. The rules 54
must be under the seal of the division and bear the signature, or 55
facsimile of the chief." 56

In line 16032, after "under" insert "section 1533.09 or"; 57
strike through "that"; after "section" insert "1533.12 of the 58
Revised Code" 59

In line 16084, after "dollars" insert "unless otherwise 60
provided in rules adopted under section 1533.09 of the Revised 61
Code" 62

In line 16169, after "under" insert "section 1533.09 or"; 63
strike through "that"; after "section" insert "1533.731 of the 64
Revised Code" 65

In line 16255, after "under" insert "section 1533.09 or" 66

In line 16360, after "under" insert "section 1533.09 or" 67

In line 16436, after "under" insert "section 1533.09 or" 68

In line 16571, strike through "Each" and insert "Except as 69
otherwise provided in rules adopted under section 1533.09 of the 70
Revised Code, each" 71

In line 16587, strike through "Each" and insert "Except as 72
otherwise provided in rules adopted under section 1533.09 of the 73
Revised Code, each" 74

In line 82827, after "1509.50," insert "1533.09," 75

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Chief of the Division of Wildlife fee increase authority	76
R.C. 1533.09 (new enact); makes conforming changes to R.C.	77
1533.09 (renumbered as R.C. 1533.06), 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111,	78
1533.112, 1533.32, and 1533.321	79
Restores the provision in the As Introduced and House-passed	80
version that authorizes the Chief of the Division of Wildlife to	81
adopt rules, with the approval of the Director of Natural	82
Resources and the Wildlife Council, establishing fees, in lieu of	83
the statutorily imposed fees, for all of the following (but	84
subject to the added limitations described below):	85
-- Hunting licenses in accordance with section 1533.10 of the	86
Revised Code;	87
-- Small game hunting licenses in accordance with section	88
1533.10 of the Revised Code;	89
-- Deer and wild turkey permits in accordance with section	90
1533.11 of the Revised Code;	91
-- Fur taker permits in accordance with section 1533.111 of	92
the Revised Code;	93
-- Wetland habitat stamps in accordance with section 1533.112	94
of the Revised Code;	95
-- Fishing licenses in accordance with section 1533.32 of the	96
Revised Code;	97
-- Multi-year fishing and hunting licenses in accordance with	98

section 1533.321 of the Revised Code. 99

Increases the following fees from \$18.00 to \$24.00 until the Chief adopts rules establishing alternative fees: 100

-- Annual fishing license fee for an Ohio resident; 101

-- Annual fishing license fee for a nonresident who is a resident of a state with which Ohio has an agreement to charge resident fee rates (reciprocal state); 102

-- Three-day tourist fishing license for a nonresident who is not a resident of a reciprocal state. 103

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Adds a provision that limits the Chief from increasing those fees more than once every three years and prohibits any percentage fee increase from exceeding the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index that occurred during time period beginning when the fee was last increased until the date that the fee's increase would become effective. 109

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