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A BILL

To amend sections 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1
1533.12, 1533.32, and 1533.81 of the Revised 2
Code to generally allow the grandchildren of a 3
landowner to hunt or fish on the landowner's 4
property without obtaining certain hunting or 5
fishing licenses or permits and to allow certain 6
partially disabled veterans to receive free 7
hunting or fishing licenses or permits. 8

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111, 9
1533.12, 1533.32, and 1533.81 of the Revised Code be amended to 10
read as follows: 11

Sec. 1533.10. (A) Except as provided in this section or 12
division (A)(2) of section 1533.12 or section 1533.73 or 13
1533.731 of the Revised Code, no person shall hunt any wild bird 14
or wild quadruped without a hunting license. Each day that any 15
person hunts within the state without procuring such a license 16
constitutes a separate offense. 17

(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, 18
division (A) of section 1533.12 of the Revised Code, or in rules 19
adopted under division (B) of that section, each applicant for a 20
hunting license shall pay an annual fee for each annual license 21
in accordance with the following schedule: 22

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	1	2
A	Hunting license - resident	\$18.00
B	Hunting license - nonresident that is not a resident of a reciprocal state, ages 18 and older	\$174.00
C	Hunting license - nonresident that is a resident of a reciprocal state, ages 18 and older	\$18.00
D	Apprentice hunting license - resident	\$18.00
E	Apprentice hunting license - nonresident that is not a resident of a reciprocal state	\$174.00
F	Apprentice hunting license - nonresident that is a resident of a reciprocal state	\$18.00
G	Youth hunting license - resident and nonresident	\$9.00
H	Apprentice youth hunting license - resident	\$9.00
I	Senior hunting license - resident	\$9.00
J	Apprentice senior hunting license - resident	\$9.00

(2) Apprentice resident hunting licenses, apprentice youth 24

hunting licenses, apprentice senior hunting licenses, and 25
apprentice nonresident hunting licenses are subject to the 26
requirements established under section 1533.102 of the Revised 27
Code and rules adopted under it. 28

(3) As used in division (B)(1) of this section: 29

(a) "Youth" means an applicant who is under the age of 30
eighteen years at the time of application for a license. 31

(b) "Senior" means an applicant who is sixty-six years of 32
age or older at the time of application for a license. 33

(c) "Reciprocal state" means a state that is a party to an 34
agreement under section 1533.91 of the Revised Code. 35

(C) A resident of this state who owns lands in the state 36
and the owner's children of any age and grandchildren ~~under~~ 37
~~eighteen years of~~ any age may hunt on the lands without a 38
hunting license. A resident of any other state who owns real 39
property in this state, and the spouse ~~and,~~ children, and 40
grandchildren living with the property owner, may hunt on that 41
property without a license, provided that the state of residence 42
of the real property owner allows residents of this state owning 43
real property in that state, and the spouse ~~and,~~ children, or 44
grandchildren, as applicable, living with the property owner, to 45
hunt without a license. If the owner of land in this state is a 46
limited liability company or a limited liability partnership 47
that consists of three or fewer individual members or partners, 48
as applicable, an individual member or partner who is a resident 49
of this state and the member's or partner's children of any age 50
and grandchildren ~~under eighteen years of~~ any age may hunt on 51
the land owned by the limited liability company or limited 52
liability partnership without a hunting license. In addition, if 53

the owner of land in this state is a trust that has a total of 54
three or fewer trustees and beneficiaries, an individual who is 55
a trustee or beneficiary and who is a resident of this state and 56
the individual's children of any age and grandchildren ~~under~~ 57
~~eighteen years of~~ any age may hunt on the land owned by the 58
trust without a hunting license. The tenant and children and 59
grandchildren of the tenant, residing on lands in the state, may 60
hunt on them without a hunting license. 61

(D) The chief of the division of wildlife may issue a 62
small game hunting license expiring three days from the 63
effective date of the license to a nonresident of the state, the 64
fee for which is thirty-nine dollars. No person shall take or 65
possess deer, wild turkeys, fur-bearing animals, ducks, geese, 66
brant, or any nongame animal while possessing only a small game 67
hunting license. 68

A small game hunting license or an apprentice nonresident 69
hunting license does not authorize the taking or possessing of 70
ducks, geese, or brant without having obtained, in addition to 71
the small game hunting license or the apprentice nonresident 72
hunting license, a wetlands habitat stamp as provided in section 73
1533.112 of the Revised Code. A small game hunting license or an 74
apprentice nonresident hunting license does not authorize the 75
taking or possessing of deer, wild turkeys, or fur-bearing 76
animals. A nonresident of the state who wishes to take or 77
possess deer, wild turkeys, or fur-bearing animals in this state 78
shall procure, respectively, a deer or wild turkey permit as 79
provided in section 1533.11 of the Revised Code or a fur taker 80
permit as provided in section 1533.111 of the Revised Code in 81
addition to a nonresident hunting license, an apprentice 82
nonresident hunting license, a special youth hunting license, or 83
an apprentice youth hunting license, as applicable, as provided 84

in this section. 85

(E) No person shall procure or attempt to procure a 86
hunting license by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or any 87
false statement. 88

(F) (1) This section does not authorize the taking and 89
possessing of deer or wild turkeys without first having 90
obtained, in addition to the hunting license required by this 91
section, a deer or wild turkey permit as provided in section 92
1533.11 of the Revised Code or the taking and possessing of 93
ducks, geese, or brant without first having obtained, in 94
addition to the hunting license required by this section, a 95
wetlands habitat stamp as provided in section 1533.112 of the 96
Revised Code. 97

(2) This section does not authorize the hunting or 98
trapping of fur-bearing animals without first having obtained, 99
in addition to a hunting license required by this section, a fur 100
taker permit as provided in section 1533.111 of the Revised 101
Code. 102

(G) (1) No hunting license shall be issued unless it is 103
accompanied by a written explanation of the law in section 104
1533.17 of the Revised Code and the penalty for its violation, 105
including a description of terms of imprisonment and fines that 106
may be imposed. 107

(2) No hunting license, other than an apprentice hunting 108
license, shall be issued unless the applicant presents to the 109
agent authorized to issue the license a previously held hunting 110
license or evidence of having held such a license in content and 111
manner approved by the chief, a certificate of completion issued 112
upon completion of a hunter education and conservation course 113

approved by the chief, or evidence of equivalent training in 114
content and manner approved by the chief. A previously held 115
apprentice hunting license does not satisfy the requirement 116
concerning the presentation of a previously held hunting license 117
or evidence of it. 118

(3) No person shall issue a hunting license, except an 119
apprentice hunting license, to any person who fails to present 120
the evidence required by this section. No person shall purchase 121
or obtain a hunting license, other than an apprentice hunting 122
license, without presenting to the issuing agent the evidence 123
required by this section. Issuance of a hunting license in 124
violation of the requirements of this section is an offense by 125
both the purchaser of the illegally obtained hunting license and 126
the clerk or agent who issued the hunting license. Any hunting 127
license issued in violation of this section is void. 128

(H) The chief, with approval of the wildlife council, 129
shall adopt rules prescribing a hunter education and 130
conservation course for first-time hunting license buyers, other 131
than buyers of apprentice hunting licenses, and for volunteer 132
instructors. The course shall consist of subjects including, but 133
not limited to, hunter safety and health, use of hunting 134
implements, hunting tradition and ethics, the hunter and 135
conservation, the law in section 1533.17 of the Revised Code 136
along with the penalty for its violation, including a 137
description of terms of imprisonment and fines that may be 138
imposed, and other law relating to hunting. Authorized personnel 139
of the division or volunteer instructors approved by the chief 140
shall conduct such courses with such frequency and at such 141
locations throughout the state as to reasonably meet the needs 142
of license applicants. The chief shall issue a certificate of 143
completion to each person who successfully completes the course 144

and passes an examination prescribed by the chief. 145

Sec. 1533.11. (A) (1) Except as provided in this section or 146
section 1533.731 of the Revised Code, no person shall hunt deer 147
on lands of another without first obtaining an annual deer 148
permit. Except as provided in this section, no person shall hunt 149
wild turkeys on lands of another without first obtaining an 150
annual wild turkey permit. A deer or wild turkey permit is valid 151
during the hunting license year in which the permit is 152
purchased. Except as provided in rules adopted under division 153
(B) of that section, each applicant for a deer or wild turkey 154
permit shall pay an annual fee for each permit in accordance 155
with the following schedule: 156

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	1	2
A Deer permit - resident		\$30.00
B Deer permit - nonresident		\$74.00
C Youth deer permit - resident and nonresident		\$15.00
D Senior deer permit - resident		\$11.50
E Wild turkey permit - resident		\$30.00
F Wild turkey permit - nonresident		\$37.00
G Youth wild turkey permit - resident and nonresident		\$15.00
H Senior wild turkey permit - resident		\$11.50

(2) As used in division (A) (1) of this section: 158

(a) "Resident" means an individual who has resided in this state for not less than six months preceding the date of making application for a permit.

(b) "Nonresident" means any individual who does not qualify as a resident.

(c) "Youth" means an applicant who is under the age of eighteen years at the time of application for a permit.

(d) "Senior" means an applicant who is sixty-six years of age or older at the time of application for a permit.

(3) The money received shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the wildlife fund, created in section 1531.17 of the Revised Code, exclusively for the use of the division of wildlife in the acquisition and development of land for deer or wild turkey management, for investigating deer or wild turkey problems, and for the stocking, management, and protection of deer or wild turkey.

(4) Every person, while hunting deer or wild turkey on lands of another, shall carry the person's deer or wild turkey permit and exhibit it to any enforcement officer so requesting. Failure to so carry and exhibit such a permit constitutes an offense under this section.

(5) The chief of the division of wildlife shall adopt any additional rules the chief considers necessary to carry out this section and section 1533.10 of the Revised Code.

(6) An owner who is a resident of this state or an owner who is exempt from obtaining a hunting license under section 1533.10 of the Revised Code and the children and grandchildren of the owner of lands in this state may hunt deer or wild turkey thereon without a deer or wild turkey permit. If the owner of

land in this state is a limited liability company or a limited 188
liability partnership that consists of three or fewer individual 189
members or partners, as applicable, an individual member or 190
partner who is a resident of this state and the member's or 191
partner's children of any age and grandchildren of any age may 192
hunt deer or wild turkey on the land owned by the limited 193
liability company or limited liability partnership without a 194
deer or wild turkey permit. In addition, if the owner of land in 195
this state is a trust that has a total of three or fewer 196
trustees and beneficiaries, an individual who is a trustee or 197
beneficiary and who is a resident of this state and the 198
individual's children of any age and grandchildren of any age 199
may hunt deer or wild turkey on the land owned by the trust 200
without a deer or wild turkey permit. The tenant and children 201
and grandchildren of the tenant may hunt deer or wild turkey on 202
lands where they reside without a deer or wild turkey permit. 203

(B) A deer or wild turkey permit is not transferable. No 204
person shall carry a deer or wild turkey permit issued in the 205
name of another person. 206

(C) The wildlife refunds fund is hereby created in the 207
state treasury. The fund shall consist of money received from 208
application fees for deer permits that are not issued. Money in 209
the fund shall be used to make refunds of such application fees. 210

(D) If the division establishes a system for the 211
electronic submission of information regarding deer or wild 212
turkey that are taken, the division shall allow the owner and 213
the children of the owner of lands in this state to use the 214
owner's name or address for purposes of submitting that 215
information electronically via that system. 216

Sec. 1533.111. (A) Except as provided in this section or 217

division (A) (2) of section 1533.12 of the Revised Code, no 218
person shall hunt or trap fur-bearing animals on land of another 219
without first obtaining some type of an annual fur taker permit. 220

(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in rules adopted under 221
division (B) of section 1533.12 of the Revised Code, each 222
applicant for a fur taker permit or an apprentice fur taker 223
permit shall pay an annual fee for each annual permit in 224
accordance with the following schedule: 225

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	1	2
A	Fur taker permit	\$14.00
B	Apprentice fur taker permit	\$14.00
C	Senior fur taker permit - resident only	\$7.00
D	Apprentice senior fur taker permit - resident only	\$7.00
E	Special youth fur taker permit	\$7.00
F	Apprentice youth fur taker permit	\$7.00

(2) As used in division (B) (1) of this section: 227

(a) "Youth" means an applicant who is under the age of 228
eighteen years at the time of application for a permit. 229

(b) "Senior" means an applicant who is sixty-six years of 230
age or older at the time of application for a permit. 231

(C) Each type of fur taker permit is valid during the 232
hunting license year in which the permit is purchased. The money 233

received shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of 234
the fund established in section 1533.15 of the Revised Code. 235
Apprentice fur taker permits and apprentice youth fur taker 236
permits are subject to the requirements established under 237
section 1533.102 of the Revised Code and rules adopted pursuant 238
to it. 239

(D) (1) No person shall issue a fur taker permit to an 240
applicant unless it is accompanied by a written explanation of 241
the law in section 1533.17 of the Revised Code and the penalty 242
for its violation, including a description of terms of 243
imprisonment and fines that may be imposed. 244

(2) No person shall issue a fur taker permit, other than 245
an apprentice fur taker permit or an apprentice youth fur taker 246
permit, to an applicant unless the applicant presents to the 247
agent authorized to issue a fur taker permit a previously held 248
hunting license or trapping or fur taker permit or evidence of 249
having held such a license or permit in content and manner 250
approved by the chief of the division of wildlife, a certificate 251
of completion issued upon completion of a trapper education 252
course approved by the chief, or evidence of equivalent training 253
in content and manner approved by the chief. A previously held 254
apprentice hunting license, apprentice fur taker permit, or 255
apprentice youth fur taker permit does not satisfy the 256
requirement concerning the presentation of a previously held 257
hunting license or fur taker permit or evidence of such a 258
license or permit. 259

(3) No person shall issue a fur taker permit, other than 260
an apprentice fur taker permit or an apprentice youth fur taker 261
permit, to any person who fails to present the evidence required 262
by this section. No person shall purchase or obtain a fur taker 263

permit, other than an apprentice fur taker permit or an 264
apprentice youth fur taker permit, without presenting to the 265
issuing agent the evidence required by this section. Issuance of 266
a fur taker permit in violation of the requirements of this 267
section is an offense by both the purchaser of the illegally 268
obtained permit and the clerk or agent who issued the permit. 269
Any fur taker permit issued in violation of this section is 270
void. 271

(E) The chief, with approval of the wildlife council, 272
shall adopt rules prescribing a trapper education course for 273
first-time fur taker permit buyers, other than buyers of 274
apprentice fur taker permits or apprentice youth fur taker 275
permits, and for volunteer instructors. The course shall consist 276
of subjects that include, but are not limited to, trapping 277
techniques, animal habits and identification, trapping tradition 278
and ethics, the trapper and conservation, the law in section 279
1533.17 of the Revised Code along with the penalty for its 280
violation, including a description of terms of imprisonment and 281
fines that may be imposed, and other law relating to trapping. 282
Authorized personnel of the division of wildlife or volunteer 283
instructors approved by the chief shall conduct the courses with 284
such frequency and at such locations throughout the state as to 285
reasonably meet the needs of permit applicants. The chief shall 286
issue a certificate of completion to each person who 287
successfully completes the course and passes an examination 288
prescribed by the chief. 289

(F) Every person, while hunting or trapping fur-bearing 290
animals on lands of another, shall carry the person's fur taker 291
permit with the person's signature written on the permit. 292
Failure to carry such a signed permit constitutes an offense 293
under this section. The chief shall adopt any additional rules 294

the chief considers necessary to carry out this section. 295

(G) An owner who is a resident of this state or an owner 296
who is exempt from obtaining a hunting license under section 297
1533.10 of the Revised Code and the children and grandchildren 298
of the owner of lands in this state may hunt or trap fur-bearing 299
animals thereon without a fur taker permit. If the owner of land 300
in this state is a limited liability company or a limited 301
liability partnership that consists of three or fewer individual 302
members or partners, as applicable, an individual member or 303
partner who is a resident of this state and the member's or 304
partner's children of any age and grandchildren of any age may 305
hunt or trap fur-bearing animals on the land owned by the 306
limited liability company or limited liability partnership 307
without a fur taker permit. In addition, if the owner of land in 308
this state is a trust that has a total of three or fewer 309
trustees and beneficiaries, an individual who is a trustee or 310
beneficiary and who is a resident of this state and the 311
individual's children of any age and grandchildren of any age 312
may hunt or trap fur-bearing animals on the land owned by the 313
trust without a fur taker permit. The tenant and children and 314
grandchildren of the tenant may hunt or trap fur-bearing animals 315
on lands where they reside without a fur taker permit. 316

(H) A fur taker permit is not transferable. No person 317
shall carry a fur taker permit issued in the name of another 318
person. 319

(I) A fur taker permit entitles a nonresident to take from 320
this state fur-bearing animals taken and possessed by the 321
nonresident as provided by law or division rule. 322

Sec. 1533.12. (A) (1) Except as otherwise provided in 323
division (A) (2) of this section, every person on active duty in 324

the armed forces of the United States who is stationed in this 325
state and who wishes to engage in an activity for which a 326
license, permit, or stamp is required under this chapter first 327
shall obtain the requisite license, permit, or stamp. Such a 328
person is eligible to obtain a resident hunting or fishing 329
license regardless of whether the person qualifies as a resident 330
of this state. To obtain a resident hunting or fishing license, 331
the person shall present a card or other evidence identifying 332
the person as being on active duty in the armed forces of the 333
United States and as being stationed in this state. 334

(2) Every person on active duty in the armed forces of the 335
United States, while on leave or furlough, may take or catch 336
fish of the kind lawfully permitted to be taken or caught within 337
the state, may hunt any wild bird or wild quadruped lawfully 338
permitted to be hunted within the state, and may trap fur- 339
bearing animals lawfully permitted to be trapped within the 340
state, without procuring a fishing license, a hunting license, a 341
fur taker permit, or a wetlands habitat stamp required by this 342
chapter, provided that the person shall carry on the person when 343
fishing, hunting, or trapping, a card or other evidence 344
identifying the person as being on active duty in the armed 345
forces of the United States, and provided that the person is not 346
otherwise violating any of the hunting, fishing, and trapping 347
laws of this state. 348

In order to hunt deer or wild turkey, any such person 349
shall obtain a deer or wild turkey permit, as applicable, under 350
section 1533.11 of the Revised Code. Such a person is eligible 351
to obtain a deer or wild turkey permit at the resident rate, 352
regardless of whether the person is a resident of this state. 353
However, the person need not obtain a hunting license in order 354
to obtain such a permit. 355

(B) The chief of the division of wildlife shall provide by 356
rule adopted under section 1531.10 of the Revised Code all of 357
the following: 358

(1) (a) Every resident of this state with a disability that 359
has been determined by the veterans administration to be 360
permanently and totally disabling, who receives a pension or 361
compensation from the veterans administration, and who received 362
an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United 363
States, ~~and;~~ every veteran to whom the registrar of motor 364
vehicles has issued a set of license plates under section 365
4503.41 of the Revised Code; and a partially disabled veteran 366
shall be issued a fishing license, hunting license, fur taker 367
permit, deer or wild turkey permit, or wetlands habitat stamp, 368
or any combination of those licenses, permits, and stamp, free 369
of charge on an annual, multi-year, or lifetime basis as 370
determined appropriate by the chief when application is made to 371
the chief in the manner prescribed by and on forms provided by 372
the chief. 373

(b) As used in division (B) (1) (a) of this section, 374
"partially disabled veteran" means an individual to whom all of 375
the following apply: 376

(i) The individual is a resident of this state. 377

(ii) The individual is a veteran of the armed forces of 378
the United States, including reserve components thereof, or of 379
the national guard. 380

(iii) The individual has been discharged or released from 381
active duty in the armed forces under honorable conditions. 382

(iv) The individual has received a schedule rating of 383
fifty per cent or more for compensation based on individual 384

unemployability for a service-connected disability or 385
combination of service-connected disabilities as prescribed in 386
38 C.F.R. Part 4. 387

(2) Every resident of the state who was born on or before 388
December 31, 1937, shall be issued an annual fishing license, 389
hunting license, fur taker permit, deer or wild turkey permit, 390
or wetlands habitat stamp, or any combination of those licenses, 391
permits, and stamp, free of charge when application is made to 392
the chief in the manner prescribed by and on forms provided by 393
the chief. 394

(3) Every resident of state or county institutions, 395
charitable institutions, and military homes in this state shall 396
be issued an annual fishing license free of charge when 397
application is made to the chief in the manner prescribed by and 398
on forms provided by the chief. 399

(4) Any mobility impaired or blind person, as defined in 400
section 955.011 of the Revised Code, who is a resident of this 401
state and who is unable to engage in fishing without the 402
assistance of another person shall be issued an annual fishing 403
license free of charge when application is made to the chief in 404
the manner prescribed by and on forms provided by the chief. The 405
person who is assisting the mobility impaired or blind person 406
may assist in taking or catching fish of the kind permitted to 407
be taken or caught without procuring the license required under 408
section 1533.32 of the Revised Code, provided that only one line 409
is used by both persons. 410

(5) As used in division (B) (5) of this section, "prisoner 411
of war" means any regularly appointed, enrolled, enlisted, or 412
inducted member of the military forces of the United States who 413
was captured, separated, and incarcerated by an enemy of the 414

United States. 415

Any person who has been a prisoner of war, was honorably 416
discharged from the military forces, and is a resident of this 417
state shall be issued a fishing license, hunting license, fur 418
taker permit, or wetlands habitat stamp, or any combination of 419
those licenses, permits, and stamp, free of charge on an annual, 420
multi-year, or lifetime basis as determined appropriate by the 421
chief when application is made to the chief in the manner 422
prescribed by and on forms provided by the chief. 423

(C) The chief shall adopt rules pursuant to section 424
1531.08 of the Revised Code designating not more than two days, 425
which need not be consecutive, in each year as "free sport 426
fishing days" on which any resident may exercise the privileges 427
accorded the holder of a fishing license issued under section 428
1533.32 of the Revised Code without procuring such a license, 429
provided that the person is not otherwise violating any of the 430
fishing laws of this state. 431

Sec. 1533.32. (A) Except as provided in this section or 432
division (A)(2) or (C) of section 1533.12 of the Revised Code or 433
as exempted at the discretion of the chief of the division of 434
wildlife, no person, including nonresidents, shall take or catch 435
any fish by angling in any of the waters in the state or engage 436
in fishing in those waters without a license. No person shall 437
take or catch frogs or turtles without a valid fishing license, 438
except as provided in this section. Persons fishing in privately 439
owned ponds, lakes, or reservoirs to or from which fish are not 440
accustomed to migrate are exempt from the license requirements 441
set forth in this section. Persons fishing in privately owned 442
ponds, lakes, or reservoirs that are open to public fishing 443
through an agreement or lease with the division of wildlife 444

shall comply with the license requirements set forth in this 445
section. 446

(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in rules adopted under 447
division (B) of section 1533.12 of the Revised Code, each 448
applicant for a fishing license shall pay a fee for each license 449
in accordance with the following schedule: 450

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A	Annual fishing license - resident	\$24.00
B	Annual fishing license - nonresident that is not a resident of a reciprocal state	\$49.00
C	Annual fishing license - nonresident that is a resident of a reciprocal state	\$24.00
D	Annual senior fishing license - resident	\$9.00
E	Three-day tourist fishing license - nonresident that is not a resident of a reciprocal state	\$24.00
F	One-day fishing license	\$13.00

(2) As used in division (B) (1) of this section: 452

(a) "Reciprocal state" means a state that is a party to an 453
agreement under section 1533.91 of the Revised Code. 454

(b) "Senior" means an applicant who is sixty-six years of 455
age or older at the time of application for a license. 456

(3) Any person under the age of sixteen years may take or catch frogs and turtles and take or catch fish by angling without a license.

(C) (1) The chief of the division of wildlife may issue a tourist's license expiring three days from the effective date of the license to a resident of a state that is not a party to an agreement under section 1533.91 of the Revised Code.

(2) The chief shall adopt rules under section 1531.10 of the Revised Code providing for the issuance of a one-day fishing license to a resident of this state or of any other state. A one-day fishing license shall allow the holder to take or catch fish by angling in the waters in the state, engage in fishing in those waters, or take or catch frogs or turtles in those waters for one day without obtaining an annual license or a tourist's license under this section. At the request of a holder of a one-day fishing license who wishes to obtain an annual license, a clerk or agent authorized to issue licenses under section 1533.13 of the Revised Code, not later than the last day on which the one-day license would be valid if it were an annual license, shall credit the amount of the fee paid for the one-day license toward the fee charged for the annual license if so authorized by the chief. The clerk or agent shall issue the annual license upon presentation of the one-day license and payment of a fee in an amount equal to the difference between the fee for the annual license and the fee for the one-day license.

(3) Unless otherwise provided by division rule, each annual license shall begin on the date of issuance and expire a year from the date of issuance.

(4) Unless otherwise provided by division rule, each

multi-year license issued in accordance with section 1533.321 of 487
the Revised Code shall begin on the date of issuance and expire 488
three years, five years, or ten years from the date of issuance, 489
as applicable. 490

(5) No person shall alter a fishing license or possess a 491
fishing license that has been altered. 492

(6) No person shall procure or attempt to procure a 493
fishing license by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or any 494
false statement. 495

(7) A resident of this state who owns land over, through, 496
upon, or along which any water flows or stands, except where the 497
land is in or borders on state parks or state-owned lakes, 498
together with the members of the immediate families of such 499
owners, including grandchildren of any age of the owner, may 500
take frogs and turtles and may take or catch fish of the kind 501
permitted to be taken or caught therefrom without procuring a 502
license provided for in this section. This exemption extends to 503
tenants actually residing upon such lands and to the members of 504
the immediate families of the tenants, including grandchildren 505
of any age of the tenants. A resident of any other state who 506
owns land in this state over, through, upon, or along which any 507
water flows or stands, except where the land is in or borders on 508
state parks or state-owned lakes, and the spouse ~~and,~~ children, 509
and grandchildren living with the owner, may take frogs and 510
turtles and may take or catch fish of the kind permitted to be 511
taken or caught from that water without obtaining a license 512
under this section, provided that the state of residence of the 513
owner allows residents of this state owning real property in 514
that state, and the spouse ~~and,~~ children, or grandchildren, as 515
applicable, living with such a property owner, to take frogs and 516

turtles and take or catch fish without a license. If the owner 517
of such land in this state is a limited liability company or a 518
limited liability partnership that consists of three or fewer 519
individual members or partners, as applicable, an individual 520
member or partner who is a resident of this state and the 521
member's or partner's children of any age and grandchildren of 522
any age may take frogs and turtles and may take or catch fish of 523
the kind permitted to be taken or caught therefrom without 524
procuring a license provided for in this section. In addition, 525
if the owner of such land in this state is a trust that has a 526
total of three or fewer trustees and beneficiaries, an 527
individual who is a trustee or beneficiary and who is a resident 528
of this state and the individual's children of any age and 529
grandchildren of any age may take frogs and turtles and may take 530
or catch fish of the kind permitted to be taken or caught 531
therefrom without procuring a license provided for in this 532
section. Residents of state or county institutions, charitable 533
institutions, and military homes in this state may take frogs 534
and turtles without procuring the required license, provided 535
that a member of the institution or home has an identification 536
card, which shall be carried on that person when fishing. 537

(8) Every fisher required to be licensed, while fishing or 538
taking or attempting to take frogs or turtles, shall carry the 539
license and exhibit it to any person. Failure to so carry and 540
exhibit the license constitutes an offense under this section. 541

Sec. 1533.81. Every person who owns, holds, or controls 542
land or water, within a state or federal waterfowl management 543
area, shall obtain annually a permit from the chief of the 544
division of wildlife prior to permitting the hunting or taking 545
of waterfowl on that land or water. The annual permit entitles 546
the permittee to possess or control blinds, pits, or similar 547

legal devices of concealment on the lands and waters described 548
in the application for a permit. This permit shall be designated 549
as a "waterfowl hunting area permit" and shall be displayed 550
openly at the address of the area indicated on the application 551
for a permit. All such permits shall expire each year at 552
midnight on the first day of February. 553

Qualifications and fees for the permit shall be prescribed 554
and set by the chief of the division of wildlife, with the 555
approval of the director ~~of the department~~ of natural resources, 556
in accordance with Chapters 119. and 1531. of the Revised Code. 557
The holders of such permits shall operate in conformity with 558
Chapter 1531. of the Revised Code or under such additional rules 559
as the chief of the division of wildlife may prescribe. 560

No person shall engage in the hunting of waterfowl on an 561
area of land or water for which a waterfowl hunting area permit 562
has been issued by the division of wildlife without the 563
permission of the person designated on the permit as the owner 564
or the person in control of the area. 565

The landowner and the children and grandchildren of the 566
owner and persons residing on lands and waters within a 567
waterfowl management area ~~shall are not be~~ required to secure 568
the permit required by this section while the landowner and 569
~~his~~ the landowner's children and grandchildren are hunting on 570
lands ~~he~~ the landowner owns and the other persons are hunting on 571
lands on which they reside. 572

The holder of this permit shall daily record the name of 573
each hunter and the number and kinds of waterfowl taken on the 574
area on forms provided by the division. The records shall be 575
available for inspection by an employee of the division at all 576
reasonable times and shall be forwarded to the division within 577

one week after the close of each waterfowl season or at more frequent times as may be requested by the chief. Falsifying or failure to submit accurate reports constitutes grounds for the chief to deny future permits.

Section 2. That existing sections 1533.10, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.12, 1533.32, and 1533.81 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.