



1       "(c) The hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are as  
2 follows:

- 3       (1) Resident State Hunting License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued  
4       only to an individual resident of the State.
- 5       (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Hunting License – \$250.00. This  
6       license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State and is  
7       valid for the lifetime of the holder.
- 8       (3) Resident County Hunting License – \$10.00. This license shall be  
9       issued only to an individual resident of the State and is valid only in  
10      the county of residence of the license holder.
- 11      (4) Controlled Hunting Preserve Hunting License – \$15.00. This license  
12      shall be issued to an individual resident or nonresident to take only  
13      foxes and domestically raised game birds, other than wild turkey, only  
14      within a controlled hunting preserve licensed and operated in  
15      accordance with G.S. 113-273(g) and implementing rules of the  
16      Wildlife Resources Commission.
- 17      (5) Resident Annual Comprehensive Hunting License – \$30.00. This  
18      license shall be issued only to an individual resident of the State.
- 19      (6) Nonresident State Hunting License. This license shall be issued only to  
20      a nonresident. The nonresident State hunting licenses issued by the  
21      Wildlife Resources Commission are:
  - 22      a. Season License – ~~\$40.00.~~ \$60.00.
  - 23      b. Six-Day License – ~~\$25.00.~~ \$40.00. This license is valid for the  
24      six consecutive dates indicated on the license."

25       **SECTION 3.** G.S. 113-270.3(b) reads as rewritten:

26       "(b) The special activity licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission  
27 are as follows:

- 28      (1) Resident Big Game Hunting License – \$10.00. This license shall be  
29      issued only to an individual resident of the State and entitles the holder  
30      to take big game by all lawful methods and during all open seasons.
- 31      (1a) Nonresident ~~Bear~~ Bear/Wild Boar Hunting License – ~~\$100.00.~~  
32      \$125.00. This license is valid for use only by an individual within the  
33      State and must be procured before taking any bear or wild boar within  
34      the State. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a nonresident  
35      individual may not take any bear or wild boar within the State without  
36      procuring this license; provided, that those persons who have a  
37      nonresident lifetime sportsman combination license purchased prior to  
38      ~~July 1, 1993,~~ May 24, 1994, shall not have to purchase this license.
- 39      (2) Nonresident Big Game Hunting License. This license shall be issued  
40      only to an individual nonresident of the State and entitles the holder to  
41      take big game by all lawful methods and during all open seasons. The

1 nonresident big game hunting licenses issued by the Wildlife  
2 Resources Commission are:

3 a. Season License – ~~\$40.00.~~ \$60.00.

4 b. Six-Day License – ~~\$25.00.~~ \$40.00. This license is only valid for  
5 the six consecutive dates indicated on the license.

6 (3) Game Land License – \$15.00. This license shall be issued to an  
7 individual resident or nonresident of the State and entitles the holder to  
8 hunt and trap on game lands managed by the Wildlife Resources  
9 Commission. The Wildlife Resources Commission may, pursuant to  
10 G.S. 113-264(a), designate in its rules other activities on game lands  
11 that require purchase of this license and may charge additional fees for  
12 use of specially developed facilities.

13 (4) Falconry License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued to an  
14 individual resident or nonresident of the State and must be procured  
15 before:

16 a. Taking, importing, transporting, or possessing a raptor; or

17 b. Taking wildlife by means of falconry.

18 The Wildlife Resources Commission may issue classes of falconry  
19 licenses necessary to participate in the federal/State permit system,  
20 require necessary examinations before issuing licenses or permits to  
21 engage in various authorized activities related to possession and  
22 maintenance of raptors and the sport of falconry, and regulate licenses  
23 as required by governing federal law and rules. To defray the costs of  
24 administering required examinations, the Wildlife Resources  
25 Commission may charge reasonable fees upon giving them. To meet  
26 minimum federal standards plus other State standards in the interests  
27 of conservation of wildlife resources, the Wildlife Resources  
28 Commission may impose all necessary controls, including those set  
29 out in the sections pertaining to collection licenses and captivity  
30 licenses, and may issue permits and require reports, but no collection  
31 license or captivity license is needed in addition to the falconry  
32 license.

33 (5) Migratory Waterfowl Hunting License – \$10.00. This license shall be  
34 issued to an individual resident or nonresident of the State and entitles  
35 the holder to take migratory waterfowl in accordance with applicable  
36 laws and regulations. The Wildlife Resources Commission may  
37 implement this license requirement through the sale of an official  
38 waterfowl stamp which may be a facsimile, in an appropriate size, of  
39 the waterfowl conservation print authorized by G.S. 113-270.2B. An  
40 amount not less than one-half of the annual proceeds from the sale of  
41 this license shall be used by the Commission for cooperative  
42 waterfowl habitat improvement projects through contracts with local

1 waterfowl interests, with the remainder of the proceeds to be used by  
2 the Commission in its statewide programs for the conservation of  
3 waterfowl."

4 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 113-270.4 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 113-270.4. Hunting and fishing guide license.**

6 (a) No one may serve for hire as a hunting or fishing guide without having first  
7 procured a current and valid hunting and fishing guide license. This license is valid only  
8 for use by an individual meeting the criteria set by the Wildlife Resources Commission  
9 for issuance of the license subject to the limitations set forth in this section. Possession  
10 of the hunting and fishing guide license does not relieve the guide from meeting other  
11 applicable license requirements. ~~A nonresident may be licensed pursuant to this section  
12 only upon the same or similar terms that a North Carolina resident may be licensed in  
13 the nonresident's state of residence. The Wildlife Resources Commission may enter into  
14 such reciprocal agreements with other states as are necessary to obtain a hunting and  
15 fishing guide license in North Carolina subject to the foregoing provisions.~~

16 (b) ~~The hunting and fishing guide license is an annual license issued upon  
17 payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) beginning July 1 of each year running until the  
18 following June 30. licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are:~~

19 (1) Resident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - \$10.00. This license is  
20 valid for use only by an individual resident of the State.

21 (2) Nonresident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - \$100.00. This  
22 license is valid for use by a nonresident individual in the State.

23 (c) The Wildlife Resources Commission may by rule provide for the  
24 qualifications and duties of hunting and fishing guides. In implementing this section, the  
25 Wildlife Resources Commission may delegate to the Executive Director and his  
26 subordinates administrative responsibilities concerning the selection and supervision of  
27 hunting and fishing guides, except that provisions relating to revocation of hunting and  
28 fishing guide licenses must be substantially set out in the rules of the Wildlife Resources  
29 Commission."

30 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 113-270.5(a) reads as rewritten:

31 "(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, no one may take  
32 fur-bearing animals by trapping, or by any other authorized special method that  
33 preserves the pelt from injury, without first having procured a current and valid trapping  
34 license. When the trapping license is required, it serves in lieu of a hunting license in the  
35 taking of fur-bearing animals. If fur-bearing animals are taken as game, at the times and  
36 by the hunting methods that may be authorized, hunting license requirements apply. ~~All  
37 trapping licenses are annual licenses issued beginning July 1 each year running until the  
38 following June 30.~~"

39 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 113-272(a) reads as rewritten:

40 "(a) Except as provided in ~~G.S. 113-270.1D~~ G.S. 113-270.1D, G.S. 113-  
41 270.1C(b), and G.S. 113-271(a), no one may fish in public mountain trout waters  
42 without having first procured a current and valid special trout license in addition to a

1 hook-and-line fishing license required in G.S. 113-271. When public mountain trout  
2 waters occur on game lands, this license entitles the holder to use game lands only for  
3 the purpose of access to public mountain trout waters to fish with hook and line."

4 **SECTION 7.** G.S. 113-272.2 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 113-272.2. Special device licenses.**

6 (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, no one may fish in inland  
7 fishing waters with any special device without having first procured a current and valid  
8 special device license. Special devices are all devices used in fishing other than hook  
9 and line.

10 ~~(b) All special device licenses are annual licenses issued beginning July 1 each~~  
11 ~~year running until the following June 30.~~

12 (c) The special device licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission are  
13 as follows:

14 (1) Resident Noncommercial Special Device License – \$10.00. Except as  
15 rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission provide for use of  
16 equipment by more than one person, this license is valid only for use  
17 by an individual resident of the State. It authorizes the taking of  
18 nongame fish from inland fishing waters with no more than three  
19 special devices authorized by the rules of the Wildlife Resources  
20 Commission for use in specified waters. The Wildlife Resources  
21 Commission may restrict the user of the license to specified registered  
22 equipment, require tagging of items of equipment, charge up to one  
23 dollar (\$1.00) per tag issued, and require periodic catch data reports.  
24 Unless specifically prohibited, nongame fish lawfully taken under this  
25 license may be sold.

26 (1a) Resident Commercial Special Device License – \$100.00. Except as  
27 rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission provide for use of  
28 equipment by more than one person, this license is valid only for use  
29 by an individual resident of the State. It authorizes the taking of  
30 nongame fish from inland fishing waters with four or more special  
31 devices authorized by the rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission  
32 for use in specified waters. The Wildlife Resources Commission may  
33 restrict the user of the license to specified registered equipment,  
34 require tagging of items of equipment, charge up to one dollar (\$1.00)  
35 per tag issued, and require periodic catch data reports. Nongame fish  
36 lawfully taken under this license may be sold.

37 (2) Nonresident Noncommercial Special Device License – \$50.00. Except  
38 as rules of the Wildlife Resources Commission provide for use of  
39 equipment by more than one person, this license is valid for use only  
40 by an individual within the State. It is otherwise subject to the terms  
41 and conditions set out in subdivision (1) of this subsection.

- 1           (2a) ~~Nonresident Commercial Special Device License – \$100.00 or the~~  
2           ~~amount the nonresident's state of residence charges a North Carolina~~  
3           ~~resident to engage in the activity authorized by this license, whichever~~  
4           ~~is higher. \$200.00.~~ Except as rules of the Wildlife Resources  
5           Commission provide for use of equipment by more than one person,  
6           this license is valid only for use by an individual within the State. It is  
7           otherwise subject to the terms and conditions set out in subdivision  
8           (1a) of this subsection.  
9           (3), (4) Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 156, s. 11.  
10          (d) Repealed by Session Laws 1995, c. 36, s. 2."  
11          **SECTION 8.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.