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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Sec. 1: Title 17, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 17-101 is repealed.

3 Sec. 1: Title 17, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 17-101, Arizona Revised Statutes is
4 amended by adding to read:

5 **17-101. Definitions**

6 A. In this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 7 1. "Angling" means the taking of fish by one line and not to exceed two hooks, by one line and
8 one artificial lure, which may have attached more than one hook, or by one line and not to
9 exceed two artificial flies or lures.
- 10 2. "Bag limit" means the maximum limit, in number or amount, of wildlife that may lawfully be
11 taken by any one person during a specified period of time.
- 12 3. "Closed season" means the time during which wildlife may not be lawfully taken.
- 13 4. "Commission" means the Arizona game and fish commission.
- 14 5. "Department" means the Arizona game and fish department.
- 15 6. "Device" means any net, trap, snare, salt lick, scaffold, deadfall, pit, explosive, poison or
16 stupefying substance, crossbow, firearm, bow and arrow, or other implement used for taking
17 wildlife. Device does not include a raptor or any equipment used in the sport of falconry.
- 18 7. "Domicile" means a person's true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence. Proof of
19 domicile in this state may be shown as prescribed by rule by the commission.
- 20 8. "Falconry" means the sport of hunting or taking quarry with a trained raptor.
- 21 9. "Fishing" means to lure, attract or pursue aquatic wildlife in such a manner that the wildlife
22 may be captured or killed.
- 23 10. "Fur dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying for resale the raw pelts or
24 furs of wild mammals.
- 25 11. "Guide" means a person who does any of the following:
- 26 (a) Advertises for guiding services.
- 27 (b) Holds himself out to the public for hire as a guide.
- 28 (c) Is employed by a commercial enterprise as a guide.
- 29 (d) Accepts compensation in any form commensurate with the market value in this state for
30 guiding services in exchange for aiding, assisting, directing, leading or instructing a person in the
31 field to locate and take wildlife.
- 32 (e) Is not a landowner or lessee who, without full fair market compensation, allows access to the
33 landowner's or lessee's property and directs and advises a person in taking wildlife.
- 34 **"LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS" MEANS....**
- 35 12. "License year" means the twelve-month period between January 1 and December 31,
36 inclusive **OR AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION.**
- 37 13. "Nonresident", for the purposes of applying for a license, permit, tag or stamp, means a
38 citizen of the United States or an alien who is not a resident.
- 39 14. "Open season" means the time during which wildlife may be lawfully taken.
- 40 15. "Possession limit" means the maximum limit, in number or amount of wildlife, which may be
41 possessed at one time by any one person.
- 42 16. "Resident", for the purposes of applying for a license, permit, tag or stamp, means a person
43 who is:
- 44 (a) A member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty and stationed in:
- 45 (i) This state for a period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of applying for a license,
46 permit, tag or stamp.

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- 1 (ii) Another state or country but who lists this state as their home of record at the time of
2 applying for a license, permit, tag or stamp.
- 3 (b) Domiciled in this state for six months immediately preceding the date of applying for a
4 license, permit, tag or stamp and who does not claim residency privileges for any purpose in any
5 other state or jurisdiction.
- 6 17. "Road" means any maintained right-of-way for public conveyance.
- 7 18. "Statewide" means all lands except those areas lying within the boundaries of state and
8 federal refuges, parks and monuments, unless specifically provided differently by commission
9 order.
- 10 19. "Take" means pursuing, shooting, hunting, fishing, trapping, killing, capturing, snaring or
11 netting wildlife or the placing or using of any net or other device or trap in a manner that may
12 result in the capturing or killing of wildlife.
- 13 20. "Taxidermist" means any person who engages for hire in the mounting, refurbishing,
14 maintaining, restoring or preserving of any display specimen.
- 15 21. "Traps" or "trapping" means taking wildlife in any manner except with a gun or other
16 implement in hand.
- 17 22. "Wild" means, in reference to mammals and birds, those species that are normally found in a
18 state of nature.
- 19 23. "Wildlife" means all wild mammals, wild birds and the nests or eggs thereof, reptiles,
20 amphibians, mollusks, crustaceans and fish, including their eggs or spawn.
- 21 24. "Zoo" means a commercial facility open to the public where the principal business is holding
22 wildlife in captivity for exhibition purposes.
- 23 B. The following definitions of wildlife shall apply:
- 24 1. Aquatic wildlife are all fish, amphibians, mollusks, crustaceans and soft-shelled turtles.
- 25 2. Game mammals are deer, elk, bear, pronghorn (antelope), bighorn sheep, bison (buffalo),
26 peccary (javelina), mountain lion, tree squirrel and cottontail rabbit.
- 27 3. Big game are wild turkey, deer, elk, pronghorn (antelope), bighorn sheep, bison (buffalo),
28 peccary (javelina), bear and mountain lion.
- 29 4. "Trophy" means:
- 30 (a) A mule deer buck with at least four points on one antler, not including the eye-guard point.
- 31 (b) A whitetail deer buck with at least three points on one antler, not including the eye-guard
32 point.
- 33 (c) A bull elk with at least six points on one antler, including the eye-guard point and the brow
34 tine point.
- 35 (d) A pronghorn (antelope) buck with at least one horn exceeding or equal to fourteen inches in
36 total length.
- 37 (e) Any bighorn sheep.
- 38 (f) Any bison (buffalo).
- 39 5. Small game are cottontail rabbits, tree squirrels, upland game birds and migratory game birds.
- 40 6. Fur-bearing animals are muskrats, raccoons, otters, weasels, bobcats, beavers, badgers and
41 ringtail cats.
- 42 7. Predatory animals are foxes, skunks, coyotes and bobcats.
- 43 8. Nongame animals are all wildlife except game mammals, game birds, fur-bearing animals,
44 predatory animals and aquatic wildlife.
- 45 9. Upland game birds are quail, partridge, grouse and pheasants.

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1 10. Migratory game birds are wild waterfowl, including ducks, geese and swans; sandhill cranes;
2 all coots, all gallinules, common snipe, wild doves and bandtail pigeons.

3 11. Nongame birds are all birds except upland game birds and migratory game birds.

4 12. Raptors are birds that are members of the order of falconiformes or strigiformes and include
5 falcons, hawks, owls, eagles and other birds that the commission may classify as raptors.

6 13. Game fish are trout of all species, bass of all species, catfish of all species, sunfish of all
7 species, northern pike, walleye and yellow perch.

8 14. Nongame fish are all the species of fish except game fish.

9 15. Trout means all species of the family salmonidae, including grayling.

10 Sec. 2: Title 17, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 17-234 is repealed.

11 Sec. 2: Title 17, Chapter 2, Article 3, Section 17-234, Arizona Revised Statutes is
12 amended by adding to read:

13 17-234. Open or closed seasons; bag limits; possession limits

14 The commission shall by order open, close or alter seasons and establish bag and possession
15 limits for wildlife, **AND TEMPORARILY REDUCE OR WAIVE ANY OR ALL LICENSE**
16 **FEES REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE**, but a commission order to open a season shall be issued
17 not less than ten days prior to such opening date. The order may apply statewide or to any
18 portion of the state. Closed season shall be in effect unless opened by commission order.

19 Sec. 3: Title 17, Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 17-270 is repealed.

20 17-270. Waterfowl conservation fund

21 ~~A. A waterfowl conservation fund is established consisting of monies received from selling~~
22 ~~waterfowl stamps and artwork pursuant to section 17-333.01 and from gifts, grants and other~~
23 ~~contributions received for such purpose. Monies in the fund are subject to appropriation under~~
24 ~~section 35-143.01 and may be expended by the commission for developing migratory waterfowl~~
25 ~~habitat and associated research and management to increase the number of migratory waterfowl~~
26 ~~in this state. The commission may expend the monies to match contributions from any other~~
27 ~~source for such purposes. None of such monies may be used for administrative salaries.~~

28 ~~B. Notwithstanding section 17-262, interest earned from investing monies in the waterfowl~~
29 ~~conservation fund shall be credited to the fund.~~

30 Sec. 4: Title 17, Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 17-271 is repealed.

31 Sec. 4: Title 17, Chapter 2, Article 4, Section 17-271, Arizona Revised Statutes is
32 amended by adding to read:

33 17-271. Wildlife endowment fund

34 A. A wildlife endowment fund is established to be used by the commission for wildlife
35 conservation and management purposes. The fund consists of:

36 1. Revenues from sales of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses. ~~as provided by section 17-~~
37 ~~335.01.~~

38 2. Gifts, grants and contributions specifically designated for the fund.

39 3. Interest and investment income derived from monies in the fund as provided by subsection C
40 of this section.

41 B. Monies in the wildlife endowment fund are:

42 1. Subject to annual appropriation by the legislature pursuant to section 35-143.01.

43 2. Exempt from lapsing under section 35-190.

44 C. The commission shall administer the wildlife endowment fund. On notice from the
45 commission the state treasurer shall invest and divest monies in the wildlife endowment fund as
46 provided by section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be credited to the fund. On

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1 July 1 of each year the department of administration shall transfer from the wildlife endowment
2 fund to the game and fish fund an amount equal to the interest and investment income deposited
3 in the wildlife endowment fund during the preceding fiscal year.

4 Sec. 5: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-331 is repealed.

5 Sec. 5: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-331, Arizona Revised Statutes is
6 amended by adding to read:

7 17-331. License or proof of purchase required; violation of child support order

8 A. Except as provided by this title or commission order **OR RULE**, a person shall not take any
9 wildlife in this state without a valid license or a commission approved proof of purchase. The
10 person shall carry the license or proof of purchase and produce it upon request to any game
11 ranger, wildlife manager or peace officer.

12 B. A certificate of noncompliance with a child support order issued pursuant to section 25-518
13 invalidates any license or proof of purchase issued to the support obligor for taking wildlife in
14 this state and prohibits the support obligor from applying for any additional licenses issued by an
15 automated drawing system under this title.

16 C. On receipt of a certificate of compliance with a child support order from the court pursuant to
17 section 25-518 and without further action:

18 1. Any license or proof of purchase issued to the support obligor for taking wildlife that was
19 previously invalidated by a certificate of noncompliance and that has not otherwise expired shall
20 be reinstated.

21 2. Any ineligibility to apply for any license issued by an automated drawing system shall be
22 removed.

23 Sec. 6: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-332 is repealed.

24 Sec. 6: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-332, Arizona Revised Statutes is
25 amended to read:

26 17-332. Form and contents of license; duplicate licenses; period of validity

27 A. Licenses and license materials ~~shall~~ **MAY** be prepared by the department and
28 furnished and charged to dealers authorized to issue licenses. The license shall be issued in the
29 name of the department ~~and countersigned by an issuing dealer~~. Except as provided by rule
30 adopted by the commission, each license shall be signed by the licensee in ink on the face of the
31 license and any license not signed is invalid. With each license authorizing the taking of big
32 game the department shall provide such tags as the commission may prescribe, which the
33 licensee shall attach to the big game animal in such manner as prescribed by the commission.
34 The commission shall limit the number of big game permits issued to nonresidents in a random
35 drawing to ten per cent or fewer of the total hunt permits, but in extraordinary circumstances, at a
36 public meeting the commission may increase the number of permits issued to nonresidents in a
37 random drawing if, on separate roll call votes, the members of the commission unanimously:

38 1. Support the finding of a specifically described extraordinary circumstance.

39 2. Adopt the increased number of nonresident permits for the hunt.

40 B. The commission shall issue with each license a shipping permit entitling the holder of
41 the license to a shipment of game or fish as provided by article 4 of this chapter.

42 C. It is unlawful, except as provided by the commission, for any person to apply for or
43 obtain in any one license year more than one original license permitting the taking of big game.
44 A duplicate license or tag may be issued by the department or by a license dealer if the person
45 requesting such license or tag furnishes the information deemed necessary by the commission. ~~A~~
46 ~~fee of four dollars shall be collected for each duplicate license or tag issued.~~

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1 D. No license or permit is transferable, nor shall such license or permit be used by anyone
2 except the person to whom such license or permit was issued, except that:

3 1. A person may transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a qualified organization
4 for use by a minor child who has a life threatening medical condition or by a minor child who
5 has a permanent physical disability. The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of
6 transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph. If a physically disabled child is
7 under fourteen years of age, the child must satisfactorily complete the Arizona hunter education
8 course or another comparable hunter education course that is approved by the director. For the
9 purposes of this paragraph:

10 (a) "Disability" means a permanent physical impairment that substantially limits one or more of
11 the child's major life activities requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device
12 for physical mobility.

13 (b) "Qualified organization" means a nonprofit organization that is qualified under section
14 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code and that affords opportunities and
15 experiences to children with life threatening medical conditions or with physical disabilities.

16 2. A parent, grandparent or legal guardian may allow the parent's, grandparent's or
17 guardian's minor child or minor grandchild to use the parent's, grandparent's or guardian's big
18 game permit or tag to take big game pursuant to the following requirements:

19 (a) The parent, grandparent or guardian must transfer the permit or tag to the child in a manner
20 prescribed by the commission.

21 (b) The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field or, if a grandparent allows a
22 minor grandchild to use the grandparent's permit or tag, the grandparent, the parent or the child's
23 guardian must accompany the child in the field. In either case, the adult must be within fifty
24 yards of the child when the animal is taken.

25 (c) The child must possess a ~~class F, class G, class K, class M or class N~~ **VALID**
26 **HUNTING** license and, if under fourteen years of age, must satisfactorily
27 complete the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter
28 education course that is approved by the director.

29 (d) Any big game that is taken counts toward the child's bag limit.

30 E. No refunds may be made for the purchase of a license or permit.

31 F. Licenses are valid for a license year and expire on December 31 except ~~for special~~
32 ~~licenses issued by the commission, complimentary licenses as provided by section 17-336,~~
33 ~~resident and nonresident trapping licenses, sport falconry licenses and classes B, C and D~~
34 ~~licenses as provided in section 17-333 and lifetime class A, F and G licenses and lifetime trout~~
35 ~~stamps as provided in section 17-335.01. Trapping licenses are valid from July 1 through June 30~~
36 ~~of the following year~~ **AS PRESCRIBED BY COMMISSION RULE OR ORDER.** Lifetime
37 licenses ~~and lifetime trout stamps~~ are valid for the lifetime of the licensee.

38 Sec. 7: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-333 is repealed.

39 Sec. 7: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-333, Arizona Revised Statutes is
40 amended by adding to read:

41 **17-333. licenses; classes; fees**

42 **THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESCRIBE BY RULE LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND**
43 **ESTABLISH FEES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS, TAGS, STAMPS AND APPLICATION**
44 **FEES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE. RULES ESTABLISHING FEES ARE NOT**
45 **SUBJECT TO SECTION 41-1052, SUBSECTION E. UPON RECOMMENDATION BY THE**

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1 DIRECTOR, THE COMMISSION MAY TEMPORARILY REDUCE OR WAIVE ANY OR
2 ALL LICENSE FEES REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE.

3 Sec. 8: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-333.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
4 repealed:

5 17-333.01. State waterfowl stamp

6 ~~A. It is unlawful for a person sixteen years of age or older to take or possess a duck, goose or
7 swan in the field unless the person has in his possession a current valid state waterfowl stamp.
8 Except as provided by rule adopted by the commission, a stamp is validated by the licensee's
9 signature written in ink across its face. The commission shall issue state waterfowl stamps
10 annually and prescribe the valid date.~~

11 ~~B. The commission shall prescribe the form of the waterfowl stamps and furnish them to dealers
12 to issue in the same manner as other stamps, tags and licenses and for the fee prescribed pursuant
13 to section 17-333.~~

14 ~~C. The commission may contract for the design and production of waterfowl stamps and artwork
15 with any person or entity on terms which, in its judgment, will produce an original and valuable
16 work of art. The production and reproduction of the original work of art are exempt from the
17 requirements of title 41, chapter 23. The commission shall own and control all property rights
18 and reproduction rights in works of art acquired under this section. The commission may sell or
19 distribute the artwork and surplus stamps on such terms and for such price as it deems
20 acceptable.~~

21 Sec. 9: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-333.02 is repealed.

22 Sec. 9: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-333.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
23 amended to read:

24 17-333.02. Trapping license; education; exemption

25 A. A person applying for a trapping license must successfully complete a trapping
26 education course conducted or approved by the department before being issued a trapping
27 license. The department shall conduct or approve an educational course of instruction in
28 responsible trapping and environmental ethics. The course shall include instruction on the history
29 of trapping, trapping ethics, trapping laws, techniques in safely releasing nontarget animals,
30 trapping equipment, wildlife management, proper catch handling, trapper health and safety and
31 considerations and ethics intended to avoid conflicts with other public land users. A person must
32 pass a written examination to successfully complete the course. The department shall not
33 approve a trapping education course conducted by any person, agency, corporation or other
34 organization for which a fee is charged greater than ~~twenty-five dollars~~ **AN AMOUNT**
35 **DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION PER PERSON.**

36 B. A person born before January 1, 1967 or who has completed, from and after December
37 31, 1987 ~~and prior to the effective date of this section~~, the voluntary trapper education course on
38 responsible trapping conducted in cooperation with the Arizona game and fish department is
39 exempt from the provisions of subsection A.

40 Sec. 10: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-333.03 is repealed.

41 ~~17-333.03. State migratory bird stamp; violation~~

42 ~~A. The commission shall:~~

43 ~~1. Issue state migratory bird stamps annually and prescribe the valid date.~~

44 ~~2. Prescribe the form of the migratory bird stamp and furnish the stamps to dealers to sell in the
45 same manner as other stamps, tags and licenses for the fee prescribed pursuant to section 17-333.~~

46 ~~B. Except as provided by rule adopted by the commission, a stamp is validated by the licensee's
47 signature written in ink across the stamp's face.~~

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~~C. It is unlawful for a person sixteen years of age or older to take or possess a migratory game bird in the field, other than ducks, geese or swans, unless the person possesses a current valid state migratory bird stamp.~~

Sec. 11: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-335 is repealed.

Sec. 11: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-335, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

17-335. Minors; blind residents

~~A. A blind resident or a resident or nonresident under the age of fourteen years may fish without a license and shall be entitled to the same privileges as the holder of a valid license, except that such person shall be entitled only to one-half the legal bag and possession limit of trout.~~

~~B. A resident or nonresident under the age of fourteen years may, without a license, when accompanied by a person eighteen years of age or older holding a valid Arizona hunting license, take wildlife, except big game species, during open season, but not more than two such children shall accompany a person holding such a license.~~

~~C. No child under the age of fourteen may take big game unless the child has satisfactorily completed the Arizona hunter education course or another comparable hunter education course that is approved by the director.~~

~~D. The proper license shall be required, except as otherwise specified by the commission, for taking of big game species.~~

Sec. 12: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-335.01 is repealed.

Sec. 12: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-335.01, Arizona Revised Statutes is amended to read:

17-335.01. Lifetime hunting and fishing licenses and trout stamps; fees

~~A. The department shall issue lifetime hunting and fishing licenses and wildlife benefactor licenses and residency, age and privileges associated with these licenses. THE COMMISSION MAY PRESCRIBE LIFETIME AND BENEFACTOR LICENSES AND PRIVILEGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE TAKING AND HANDLING OF FISH AND WILDILFE IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 17-333.~~

~~B. The classes of lifetime licenses are as follows:~~

~~1. Resident lifetime class A, general fishing license, valid for taking all aquatic wildlife, except trout and aquatic wildlife from commission designated urban waters.~~

~~2. Resident lifetime class G, general hunting license, valid for taking small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds and upland game birds.~~

~~3. Resident lifetime class F, combination general hunting and fishing license, valid for taking all aquatic wildlife except from commission designated urban waters, small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds and upland game birds.~~

~~4. Resident lifetime trout stamp to validate a lifetime class A general fishing license for taking trout.~~

~~C. The fee for a lifetime license or trout stamp under subsection B of this section is determined according to the age of the applicant as follows:~~

~~— Age ————— Computation of fee~~

~~— 0 through 13 years — seventeen times the maximum fee prescribed by section 17-333 for the ————— equivalent annual license~~

~~— 14 through 29 years — eighteen times the maximum fee prescribed by section 17-333 for the ————— equivalent annual license~~

~~— 30 through 44 years — sixteen times the maximum fee prescribed by section 17-333 for the~~

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- 1 ~~_____ equivalent annual license~~
2 ~~45 through 61 years _____ fifteen times the maximum fee prescribed by section 17-333 for the _____~~
3 ~~_____ equivalent annual license~~
4 ~~62 and older _____ eight times the maximum fee prescribed by section 17-333 for the _____~~
5 ~~_____ equivalent annual license~~
6 ~~D. An additional class of lifetime license is resident lifetime wildlife benefactor class F,~~
7 ~~combination general hunting and fishing license, valid for taking all aquatic wildlife except from~~
8 ~~commission designated urban waters, small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals,~~
9 ~~nongame animals, nongame birds and upland game birds. The fee for a resident lifetime wildlife~~
10 ~~benefactor class F, combination general hunting and fishing license is one thousand dollars. The~~
11 ~~difference between one thousand dollars and the fee the licensee would otherwise pay for a~~
12 ~~resident lifetime class F license under subsections B and C of this section:~~
13 ~~1. Is considered a donation to this state for continued management, protection and conservation~~
14 ~~of this state's wildlife.~~
15 ~~2. Shall be credited to the wildlife endowment fund established by section 17-271.~~
16 ~~3. Is tax deductible to the extent allowed by federal and state income tax statutes for~~
17 ~~contributions to qualifying tax-exempt organizations.~~
18 ~~E. Lifetime licenses and trout stamps may be issued only at offices of the department. An~~
19 ~~applicant for a lifetime license or trout stamp shall provide proof of age and residency as~~
20 ~~prescribed by the commission.~~
21 F. Lifetime licenses and trout stamps may be denied or suspended pursuant to, and for the
22 offenses described in, section 17-340.
23 G. Lifetime licenses remain valid if the licensee subsequently resides outside this state, but the
24 licensee must pay the nonresident fee to purchase any additional **PRIVILEGES INCLUDING**
25 stamps, permits and tags required to hunt and fish in this state. Limits set by the commission on
26 issuing nonresident stamps, permits or tags do not apply to stamps, permits or tags sold to a
27 lifetime licensee.
28 ~~H. Except as provided by subsection D, paragraph 2 of this section, monies derived from selling~~
29 ~~lifetime licenses and trout stamps shall be distributed as follows:~~
30 ~~1. An amount equal to the fee for an equivalent annual license or stamp shall be deposited in the~~
31 ~~game and fish fund established by section 17-261 for the year in which the lifetime license or~~
32 ~~trout stamp was sold.~~
33 ~~2. An amount equivalent to two times the maximum fee prescribed by section 17-333 for the~~
34 ~~equivalent annual license shall be deposited in the conservation development fund established by~~
35 ~~section 17-282 for the year in which the lifetime license or trout stamp was sold.~~
36 ~~3. The remaining monies shall be deposited in the wildlife endowment fund.~~
37 Sec. 13: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-336 is repealed.
38 Sec. 13: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-336, Arizona Revised Statutes is
39 amended to read:
40 17-336. Complimentary and honorary licenses
41 A. The commission may issue a complimentary license to:
42 1. A pioneer seventy years of age or older who has been a resident of this state for
43 twenty-five or more consecutive years immediately preceding application for the license. The
44 pioneer license is valid for the lifetime of the licensee, and the commission shall not require
45 renewal of the license.

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1 2. A veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has been a resident of this state
2 for one year or more immediately preceding application for the license and who is receiving
3 compensation from the United States government for permanent service connected disabilities
4 rated as one hundred per cent disabling.

5 B. The commission may issue a youth ~~class F~~ license for a reduced fee, as prescribed by
6 the commission, to a resident of this state who is a member of the boy scouts of America who
7 has attained the rank of eagle scout or a member of the girl scouts of the USA who has received
8 the gold award.

9 Sec. 14: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-344 is repealed.

10 Sec. 14: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-344, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read:

12 17-344. Period of validity of special permits

13 Arizona-Colorado river special use permits and California-Colorado river special use permits
14 shall be valid from January 1 to December 31, inclusive **OR AS PRESCRIBED BY**
15 **COMMISSION RULE OR ORDER.**

16 Sec. 15: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-345 is repealed.

17 Sec. 15: Title 17, Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 17-345, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
18 amended to read:

19 17-345. Surcharges; purposes

20 In addition to any other fees, the commission may impose and collect:

21 1. A surcharge ~~of up to three dollars~~ on ~~a class A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M or N~~ license **S**
22 and ~~on a trout stamp~~ **S AS PRESCRIBED IN RULE BY THE COMMISSION.** Monies collected
23 pursuant to this paragraph shall be segregated from other fees and deposited in the conservation
24 development fund.

25 2. Surcharges on Arizona-Colorado river special use permits, California-Colorado river special
26 use permits and Nevada-Colorado river special use permits issued in this state as provided by
27 sections 17-342, 17-343 and 17-344. The amount of the surcharges shall be determined by the
28 commission. A surcharge under this paragraph is to be used solely for the purpose of the lower
29 Colorado river multispecies conservation program under section 48-3713.03. Any monies
30 collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be segregated from other revenues and deposited,
31 pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in a fund designated as the Colorado river special use
32 permit clearing account. Each month, on notification by the department, the state treasurer shall
33 pay all of the monies in the clearing account to an account designated by a multi-county county
34 water conservation district established under title 48, chapter `22 to be used solely for the lower
35 Colorado river multispecies conservation program and for no other purpose.

36 Sec. 16: Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 41-1005 is repealed.

37 Sec. 16: Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes is
38 amended to read:

39 41-1005. Exemptions

40 A. This chapter does not apply to any:

41 1. Rule that relates to the use of public works, including streets and highways, under the
42 jurisdiction of an agency if the effect of the order is indicated to the public by means of signs or
43 signals.

44 2. Order of the Arizona game and fish commission that opens, closes or alters seasons or
45 establishes bag or possession limits for wildlife. **UPON RECOMMENDATION BY THE**

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