

1 SB29  
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3 By Senator Whatley  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a nonresident student of  
9 an institution of higher education in this state is  
10 required to purchase a nonresident hunting or  
11 fishing license in order to hunt or fish with  
12 certain exceptions.

13 This bill would authorize a nonresident  
14 student at an institution of higher education in  
15 this state to purchase resident hunting or fishing  
16 licenses under certain conditions.

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18 A BILL  
19 TO BE ENTITLED  
20 AN ACT

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22 To add Section 9-11-73 to the Code of Alabama 1975,  
23 relating to hunting and fishing; to authorize a nonresident  
24 student at an institution of higher education in this state to  
25 purchase resident hunting or fishing licenses under certain  
26 conditions.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. Section 9-11-73 is added to the Code of  
2 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

3                   §9-11-73.

4                   (a) For purposes of this section, the following  
5 words have the following meanings:

6                   (1) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. An institution  
7 of higher education located in this state which meets the  
8 requirements of and conforms to the definitions contained in  
9 the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20  
10 United States Code, Section 1001(a) and the regulations,  
11 guidelines, and procedures promulgated by the U.S. Secretary  
12 of Education.

13                   (2) NONRESIDENT STUDENT. A nonresident who is 17  
14 years of age or older and under 24 years of age who is  
15 enrolled as a full-time student at an institution of higher  
16 education.

17                   (b) A nonresident student who is enrolled at an  
18 institution of higher education may purchase any noncommercial  
19 resident hunting, fishing, or combination hunting and fishing  
20 license or permit issued pursuant to Chapters 11 and 12,  
21 except a lifetime resident hunting or fishing license or a  
22 combination lifetime resident hunting and fishing license, for  
23 the same fee as the respective resident license and shall have  
24 the same privileges as a resident holder of the same  
25 respective license or permit.

26                   (c) In order to obtain a hunting, fishing, or  
27 combination hunting and fishing license or permit, a

1 nonresident student shall submit proof that he or she is a  
2 nonresident student pursuant to rules adopted by the  
3 Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural  
4 Resources.

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
6 first day of the third month following its passage and  
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.