

Senate Bill 48

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Harbin of the 16th, Thompson of the 14th, Tippins of the 37th and others

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 27-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 hunting, trapping, and fishing license, permit, tag, and stamp fees, so as to freeze the cost of  
3 certain hunting licenses that are renewed before expiration; to provide for prospective  
4 application; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 27-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting,  
8 trapping, and fishing license, permit, tag, and stamp fees, is amended by adding a new  
9 paragraph to read as follows:

10 "(11) The purchaser of any license listed in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of  
11 paragraph (1) of this Code section shall be entitled to continually renew such license for  
12 the original purchase price, including any fees, so long as each renewal thereof occurs  
13 prior to expiration of such license."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 The provisions of this Act shall not be given retroactive effect.

16 **SECTION 3.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.