

HOUSE BILL 1714

By Marsh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to lifetime sportsman licenses for
nonresidents who own real property in Tennessee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(i) There is hereby created a lifetime nonresident sportsman license, which shall entitle a nonresident of this state who is an owner of record of real property that is located in this state to the same privileges and benefits as provided to an annual sportsman license holder but only on the real property that the nonresident owns. A lifetime nonresident sportsman license remains valid throughout the life of the license holder even though the person may become a resident of this state; provided, that a lifetime nonresident sportsman license holder who becomes a resident may, after twelve (12) months of residency and payment of an administrative fee in an amount set by proclamation of the commission, exchange the lifetime nonresident sportsman license for a lifetime sportsman license. The fee for a lifetime nonresident sportsman license shall be the same as the fee for a lifetime sportsman license under subdivision (g)(3)(A), subject to any adjustments under subdivision (g)(3)(B).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.