



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 241

SENATE BILL NO. 119

By Rose, Haile, Briggs, Crowe, Massey, Pody

Substituted for: House Bill No. 641

By Alexander, Faison, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Hulsey, Crawford, Windle, Sherrell, Eldridge, Smith, Littleton, Clemmons, Curcio, Helton, Moody, Terry, Todd, Powell, Keisling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 2, relative to lifetime sportsman licenses.

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 subsection:

(h)(1) There is created a lifetime sportsman license for adopted children who reside in this state, which entitles such child's legally designated guardian to apply for the license on the child's behalf within thirty-six (36) months immediately following the date of the child's adoption. The child must be under thirteen (13) years of age on the date of application for the license and upon receipt of the license is entitled to the same privileges and benefits as provided to an annual sportsman license holder. A lifetime sportsman license for adopted children remains valid throughout the life of the license holder even if the person becomes a nonresident. The child is to be issued the lifetime sportsman license upon payment of the fee created under subdivision (h)(2) and presentation of proof of age and residency, satisfactory to the agency. This subsection (h) does not prevent issuance of a lifetime sportsman license to an adopted child who meets the qualifications in subsection (g).

(2) The commission shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to create a one-time-only fee to cover the costs of implementing subdivision (h)(1).


SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 12, 2021



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of April 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR