



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 614

February 22, 2012 – Introduced by Representatives BROOKS, BERNARD SCHABER, BIES, ENDSLEY, JACQUE, T. LARSON, MARKLEIN, MASON, A. OTT, PETRYK, SINICKI and SPANBAUER, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 29.563 (2) (a) 5j., 29.563 (2) (a) 8r., 29.563 (4) (a) 1r. and 29.563
2 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** fees for certain fish and game licenses
3 issued to resident senior citizens.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, state residents who are under 18 years old pay reduced fees for deer hunting licenses, archer hunting licenses, sports licenses, and conservation patron licenses. A sports license and a conservation patron license confer upon the licensee combined hunting and fishing privileges conferred by certain other licenses, including a small game hunting license, a deer hunting license, and an annual fishing license.

Under this bill, the same reduced fees apply to the four licenses listed above when they are issued to resident senior citizens. A resident senior citizen is a state resident who is at least 65 years of age.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.563 (2) (a) 5j. of the statutes is created to read:
5 29.563 (2) (a) 5j. Deer issued to a resident senior citizen: \$17.25.

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1 **SECTION 2.** 29.563 (2) (a) 8r. of the statutes is created to read:

2 29.563 (2) (a) 8r. Archer issued to a resident senior citizen: \$17.25.

3 **SECTION 3.** 29.563 (4) (a) 1r. of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.563 (4) (a) 1r. Sports issued to a resident senior citizen: \$32.25 or a greater
5 amount at the applicant's option.

6 **SECTION 4.** 29.563 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

7 29.563 (4) (a) 3. Conservation patron issued to a resident senior citizen: \$70.25
8 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

9 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

10 (1) This act takes effect on January 1, 2013.

11 **(END)**