The Resident Lifetime Hunting, Fishing and Sportsmen's Licenses . . . An Investment in the Future

Would you like to help ensure that Illinois has a rich fish and wildlife heritage in the future?

You can, by purchasing a Lifetime Hunting, Fishing, or Sportsmen's License. Money from sales of these licenses will be deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Endowment Fund. Only the interest from this fund will be used by the Department of Natural Resources for fish and wildlife programs, and eventually the fund will play a major role in supporting fish and wildlife conservation in our state.

The Resident **Lifetime Licenses**

Illinois residents are offered the opportunity to obtain a Lifetime Hunting, Fishing or Sportsmen's License which will entitle the holder to hunt and/or fish for the remainder of his or her life. Even if you move to another state, the license will still be valid when you return to Illinois to hunt and/or fish. You'll never again need to worry about an expired license or license fee increases. All of these make the purchase of a Lifetime License a real bargain.

Your Lifetime License and a common form of identification, such as a driver's license, must be in your possession while hunting and/or fishing. And, of course, you must still follow the same regulations governing all hunters and fishermen in Illinois.

A Lifetime License does not exempt persons from obtaining Habitat, Lake Michigan Salmon, Inland Trout or Migratory Waterfowl stamps or permits (such as deer or turkey. ATTENTION! ANY PERSON WHO RECEIVES A LIFETIME LICENSE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2006 AND

IS NO LONGER A RESIDENT OF ILLI-NOIS, WILL NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE FOR RESIDENT DEER AND TURKEY HUNTING PERMITS.) required under the provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Fish and Aquatic Life and/or Wildlife Codes. Persons required to purchase Habitat, Lake Michigan Salmon, Inland Trout and/or State or Federal Migratory Waterfowl stamps shall sign the stamps and have them in their possession while fishing for salmon or trout and/or hunting with a Lifetime License.

How do I purchase a **Resident Lifetime License?**

Simply fill out the attached application and return it along with your check and a copy of your Illinois driver's license. (If the license holder is a minor, send a copy of a parent or guardian's driver's license.)

Be sure to include your Social Security Number on the application. This is required for all applicants, even if the license is for a child.

After receipt and processing (up to 90 day review by the Office of Law Enforcement) of your application, you will receive your Lifetime License.

How do I purchase a **Resident Lifetime License** as a Gift?

Simply complete the application including the recipient's name and address, include payment and a copy of the recipient's Illinois driver's license or in the case of a minor, a copy of the parent's or guardian's Illinois driver's license.

Personalize your Lifetime License

Happy Birthday Dad; Good Hunting Lou; Catch A Big One Carol - these are just some of the personal message examples you can use to personalize your lifetime license!

APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS RESIDENT LIFETIME **HUNTING, FISHING OR SPORTSMEN'S LICENSE**



CHECK ONE BOX



Resident: (520 ILCS 5/1m) (from Ch. 61, par. 1.2m) Sec. 1.2m. "Resident"

means a person who in good faith makes application for any license or permit and verifies by statement that he or she has maintained his or her permanent abode in this State for a period of at least 30 consecutive days immediately preceding the person's application, and who does not maintain permanent abode or claim residency in another state for the purposes of obtaining any of the same or similar licenses or permits covered by this Code. A person's permanent abode is his or her fixed and permanent dwelling place, as distinguished from a temporary or transient place of residence. Domiciliary intent is required to establish that the person is maintaining his or her permanent abode in this State. Evidence of domiciliary intent includes, but is not limited to, the location where the person votes, pays personal

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Lifetime License Information

Lifetime License holders are extended the same non-commercial fishing and/or hunting privileges as residents holding an annual license of the same type.

License privileges can be revoked in the event of Fish and Aquatic Life or Wildlife Code violations.

Persons born on or after January 1, 1980 who possess a Lifetime Hunting or Sportmen's License shall have in their possession, while in the field, a certificate of competency (Hunter Safety) as required by the Wildlife Code.

The Lifetime Hunting, Fishing or Sportsmen's License fees are as follows:

- Lifetime Hunting: 30 times the current Hunting License fee
- Lifetime Fishing: 30 times the current Fishing License fee
- Lifetime Sportsmen's Combination: 30 times the current Sportsmen's Combination License fee

You must notify the Department of an address or name change.

Lifetime License fees are not refundable.

In addition to any other penalties, the applicant forfeits the application fee if the application is submitted with false information.

The duplicate license fee is \$10 in the event of your license being lost or stolen.

If you have any questions regarding Lifetime Licenses please call 217 785-3423. Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY 217 782-9175.

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