

Subject Muskie Fishing License

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Overview

This bill would require a person to have a special muskellunge (muskie) license in order to fish for muskie in addition to a fishing license. The cost of the license would be \$10.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Angling; Take a Kid Fishing Weekends. Exempts residents age 16 years or older taking kids fishing during a Take a Kid Fishing Weekend designated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) from the new muskie license requirement.
2	Angling in state parks. Exempts a resident fishing in a state park from the new muskie license requirement.
3	Residents under age 16; fishing. Exempts residents under age 16 from the new muskie license requirement.
4	Residents age 16 or 17; muskellunge or spearing. Exempts residents age 16 or 17 from the new muskie license requirement (they would still need to have an angling license).
5	Nonresident youth; angling. Exempts nonresidents under age 18 from the new muskie license requirements. Requires nonresidents age 16 or 17 to have an angling license in order to fish for muskie.
6	Resident fishing. Establishes the fee for the new muskie license for residents age 18 or over at \$10.
7	Nonresident fishing. Establishes the fee for the new muskie license for nonresidents age 18 or over at \$10.

Section	Description
8	Licenses to be sold and issuing fees. Establishes an issuing fee of \$1 for the new muskie license.
9	Muskellunge. Requires a person to have a muskie license in order to fish muskie.



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