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Short Title: Wildlife Licenses/Eliminate Penalty. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Newton and Brown (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ADJUSTING THE DATES OF VALIDITY FOR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE
3 WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO ELIMINATE THE PENALTY FOR
4 EARLY RENEWAL.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-270.1B reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 113-270.1B. License required to hunt, fish, or trap.**

8 (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, no person may hunt, fish, trap, or
9 participate in any other activity regulated by the Wildlife Resources Commission for which a
10 license is provided by law without having first procured a current and valid license authorizing
11 the activity.

12 (b) Except as indicated otherwise, all licenses are annual licenses valid ~~from the date of~~
13 ~~issue~~ for a period of 12 ~~months~~ months from the effective date printed on the face of the
14 license.

15 (c) As used in this section, the term "effective date" means the later of:

16 (1) The date of purchase of a new license.

17 (2) The first day after the expiration of a currently valid license of the same type
18 held by the licensee."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2012.



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