

1 SB357
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3 By Senator Whatley
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a nonresident student of
9 an institution of higher education in this state is
10 required to purchase a nonresident hunting or
11 fishing license in order to hunt or fish with
12 certain exceptions.

13 This bill would authorize a nonresident
14 student at an institution of higher education in
15 this state to purchase resident hunting or fishing
16 licenses under certain conditions.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 To add Section 9-11-73 to the Code of Alabama 1975,
23 relating to hunting and fishing; to authorize a nonresident
24 student at an institution of higher education in this state to
25 purchase resident hunting or fishing licenses under certain
26 conditions.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 9-11-73 is added to the Code of
2 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

3 §9-11-73.

4 (a) For purposes of this section, the following
5 words have the following meanings:

6 (1) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. An institution
7 of higher education located in this state which meets the
8 requirements of and conforms to the definitions contained in
9 the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20
10 United States Code, Section 1001(a) and the regulations,
11 guidelines, and procedures promulgated by the U.S. Secretary
12 of Education.

13 (2) NONRESIDENT STUDENT. A nonresident who is 17
14 years of age or older and under 24 years of age who is
15 enrolled as a full-time student at an institution of higher
16 education.

17 (b) A nonresident student who is enrolled at an
18 institution of higher education may purchase any noncommercial
19 resident hunting, fishing, or combination hunting and fishing
20 license or permit issued pursuant to Chapters 11 and 12,
21 except a lifetime resident hunting or fishing license or a
22 combination lifetime resident hunting and fishing license, for
23 the same fee as the respective resident license and shall have
24 the same privileges as a resident holder of the same
25 respective license or permit.

26 (c) In order to obtain a hunting, fishing, or
27 combination hunting and fishing license or permit, a

1 nonresident student shall submit proof that he or she is a
2 nonresident student pursuant to rules adopted by the
3 Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural
4 Resources.

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
6 first day of the third month following its passage and
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.