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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 989**
2 Offered January 8, 2014
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4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 29.1-305 of the Code of Virginia, relating to senior discount for big*
5 *game license.*
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8 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
11 **1. That § 29.1-305 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**
12 **§ 29.1-305. Special license for hunting bear, deer and turkey; authority of Board to create bear**
13 **license.**
14 A. A special license is required for hunting bear, deer and turkey in ~~this~~ *the* Commonwealth, which
15 shall be in addition to the license required to hunt other game. The fee for the special license shall be
16 $12 for a resident age 16 ~~or~~ ~~older~~ *to 64 years of age*, $7.50 for a resident under the age of 16, ~~and~~ $60
17 for a nonresident 16 years of age ~~or~~ ~~older~~ *to 64 years of age*, $15 for a nonresident 12 years of age to
18 15 years of age, and $12 for a nonresident younger than 12 years of age. *The Board shall establish a*
19 *special discounted fee for residents and nonresidents 65 years of age or older.*
20 B. The Board may create a separate special license for the hunting of bear in ~~this~~ *the*
21 Commonwealth. The fee for such a special license shall be $25 for residents and $150 for nonresidents.
22 A person who obtains a special license for hunting bear shall also be required to obtain the state
23 resident license or state nonresident license pursuant to § 29.1-303. If a special license to hunt bear is
24 established by the Board, the special license required in subsection A shall authorize the hunting of deer
25 and turkey only. *The Board shall establish a special discounted fee for residents and nonresidents 65*
26 *years of age or older.*
27 The license to hunt bear, deer and turkey or, if authorized by the Board, the license to hunt bear may
28 be obtained from the clerk or agent of any county or city whose duty it is to sell hunting licenses.
29 C. The Board may subsequently revise the cost of licenses set forth in this section pursuant to
30 § 29.1-103.