

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 29.1-305.01, relating to a special*
3 *license to hunt elk.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 29.1-305.01 as follows:**

8 *§ 29.1-305.01. Special license to hunt elk; authority of Board to create elk license and quota*
9 *hunts.*

10 *A. The Board may create a separate special license to hunt elk within the designated elk*
11 *management zone, as designated in the 2019-2028 Virginia Elk Management Plan, which shall be in*
12 *addition to the license required to hunt other game. Any person, whether licensed or exempt from being*
13 *licensed, shall possess (i) a valid state resident hunting license or state nonresident hunting license*
14 *pursuant to § 29.1-303 and (ii) a special elk license in order to pursue elk within the designated elk*
15 *management zone. A separate special license to hunt elk shall not be required to hunt elk outside of the*
16 *designated elk management zone.*

17 *B. Upon creation of a special license to hunt elk, the Board may establish quotas and procedures for*
18 *selection to purchase a special elk license. Application for selection for a special elk license may*
19 *require a nonrefundable application fee of \$15 for residents and \$20 for nonresidents. The fee for a*
20 *special elk license shall be no more than \$40 for residents and \$400 for nonresidents.*

21 *C. The Board may establish guidelines permitting the transfer of special elk licenses to individuals,*
22 *cooperators who assist in meeting agency hunting objectives, or wildlife conservation organizations*
23 *whose mission is to ensure the conservation of Virginia's wildlife resources.*

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