

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 29.1-417 of the Code of Virginia, relating to a special permit to stock*
3 *and sell fish.*

4 [H 1686]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 29.1-417 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 29.1-417. Capturing, holding, propagating, and disposing of wildlife for authorized purposes.**

9 A. The fee for a permit to capture, hold, propagate, and dispose of wildlife for purposes authorized
10 by the Board shall be an amount sufficient to defray the costs of processing the permit and
11 administering the permitted activity. However, in no instance shall the fees established by the Board
12 exceed the following:

13 1. For endangered species, scientific collection and wildlife holder, \$20 per year; and

14 2. For all other such permits, \$50 per year.

15 B. ~~The Board shall establish a permit~~ ~~shall also~~ to authorize the permittee to artificially raise trout
16 ~~or, catfish, or largemouth bass and other members of the sunfish family~~ for sale from a privately owned
17 facility ~~where. Where~~ the permittee allows public fishing from its facilities. ~~If this, if the fee provided~~
18 ~~for in subsection A~~ has been paid, no license shall be required to fish from such a facility.

19 ~~B.~~ C. The Board shall establish standards for the possession and display of wildlife by elementary or
20 secondary school teachers for educational purposes. No permit fee or application shall be required, and
21 such display shall be deemed to be permitted so long as notification of the display is made to the
22 Department and the exhibit is in compliance with the standards established by the Board. The Board's
23 standards may include species permitted to be possessed and displayed, caging and enclosure
24 requirements, prohibitions on release of wildlife, and notification requirements in the case of wildlife
25 sickness or escape.

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