TITLE 15A – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the Wildlife Resources Commission intends to adopt the rule cited as 15A NCAC 10A .1601.

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): https://www.ncwildlife.org/Proposed-Regulations

Proposed Effective Date: July 1, 2020

Public Hearing:
Date: February 19, 2020
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: WRC Headquarters, 1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606

Reason for Proposed Action: This proposed permanent rule will replace the temporary License Fee Rule.

Comments may be submitted to: Rulemaking Coordinator, 1701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699; email regulations@ncwildlife.org

Comment period ends: March 16, 2020

Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.

☒ State funds affected
☐ Local funds affected
☒ Substantial economic impact (>= $1,000,000)
☐ Approved by OSBM
☐ No fiscal note required

CHAPTER 10 - WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND WATER SAFETY

SUBCHAPTER 10A - WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

SECTION 1600 - WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION FEES

15A NCAC 10A .1601 LICENSE FEES.
(a) License fees established by the Commission in this Rule shall be subject to the requirements of G.S. 113-270.1B(e).
(b) The following fees shall apply to combination hunting and inland fishing licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.1C:
   (1) Resident Annual Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - $35.00.
   (2) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - $11.00.
   (3) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - $11.00.
(c) The following fees shall apply to sportsman licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.1D:
   (1) Annual Sportsman License - $53.00.
   (2) Infant Lifetime Sportsman License - $212.00.
   (3) Youth Lifetime Sportsman License - $371.00.
   (4) Adult Resident Lifetime Sportsman License - $530.00.
   (5) Nonresident Lifetime Sportsman License - $1,272.00.
   (6) Age 70 Resident Lifetime Sportsman License - $16.00.
   (7) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman License - $106.00.
   (8) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman License - $106.00.
(d) The following fees shall apply to hunting licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.2:
   (1) Resident State Hunting License - $25.00.
   (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Hunting License - $265.00.
   (3) Controlled Hunting Preserve Hunting License - $22.00.
   (4) Resident Annual Comprehensive Hunting License - $39.00.
   (5) Nonresident State Hunting Licenses.
(A) Season License - $100.00.
(B) Ten-Day License - $80.00.
(6) Falconry Hunting License - $25.00.

(e) The following fees shall apply to special activity licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.3:

(1) Resident Big Game Hunting License - $14.00.
(2) Nonresident Bear Hunting License - $239.00.
(3) Bear Management Stamp - $11.00.
(4) Nonresident Big Game Hunting License:
   (A) Season License - $100.00.
   (B) Ten-Day License - $80.00.
(5) Bonus Antlerless Deer License - $11.00.
(6) Game Land License - $16.00.
(7) Falconry License - $11.00.
(8) Migratory Waterfowl Hunting License - $14.00.
(9) Resident American Alligator License - $250.00.
(10) Nonresident American Alligator License - $500.00.
(11) Resident Elk License - $500.00.
(12) Nonresident Elk License - $1,000.00.

(f) The following fees shall apply to hunting and fishing guide licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.4:

(1) Resident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - $16.00.
(2) Nonresident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - $159.00.

(g) The following fees shall apply to trapping licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.5:

(1) Resident State Trapping License - $32.00.
(2) Resident Lifetime Trapping License - $300.00.
(3) Nonresident State Trapping License - $133.00.

(h) The following fees shall apply to hook-and-line licenses in inland and joint fishing waters issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-271:

(1) Resident State Inland Fishing License - $25.00.
(2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Inland Fishing License - $265.00.
(3) Nonresident State Inland Fishing License - $45.00.
(4) Short-Term Inland Fishing License:
   (A) Resident 10-day Inland Fishing License - $9.00.
   (B) Nonresident 10-day Inland Fishing License - $23.00.
(5) Age 70 Resident Lifetime Inland Fishing License - $16.00.
(6) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Inland Fishing License - $11.00.
(7) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Inland Fishing License - $11.00.
(8) Special Landholder and Guest Fishing License - $106.00.
(9) Mountain Heritage Trout Waters 3-Day Fishing License - $8.00.

(i) The following fees shall apply to special device licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.2:

(1) Resident Special Device License - $80.00.
(2) Nonresident Special Device License - $530.00.

(j) The fee for a collection license issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.4 shall be $10.00.

(k) The following fees shall apply to captivity licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.5:

(1) Captivity License for Holding - $50.00.
(2) Captivity License for Rehabilitation - $10.00.

(l) The following fees shall apply to dealer licenses issued by the Commission as set forth in G.S. 113-273:

(1) Resident Fur-dealer License - $64.00.
(2) Nonresident Fur-dealer License - $318.00.
(3) Fur-dealer Station License - $128.00.
(4) Controlled Hunting Preserve Operator License - $100.00.
(5) Game Bird Propagation License - $10.00.
(6) Furbearer Propagation License - $27.00.
(7) Taxidermy License - $50.00.
(8) Taxidermy Cervid Certification - $5.00.
(9) Wildlife Control Agent License - $50.00.
(10) Alligator Control Agent Certification - $25.00.

(m) The following fees shall apply to permits issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-274:

(1) Possession Permit - $10.00.
(2) Exportation or Importation Permit - $10.00.
(3) Trophy Wildlife Sale Permit - $10.00.
(4) Endangered Species Permit - $10.00.
(5) Field Trial Permit - $10.00.

(n) Unified hunting and fishing licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-351:

(1) Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $69.00.
(2) Annual Resident Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $41.00.
(3) Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses:
(A) Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $292.00.
(B) Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $477.00.
(C) Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $716.00.
(D) Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $1,643.00.
(E) Resident Age 70 Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $32.00.
(F) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $117.00.
(G) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $117.00.

(4) Resident Lifetime Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $477.00.

(o) The following fees shall apply to Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-174.2:
(1) Annual Resident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $16.00.
(2) Annual Nonresident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $32.00.
(3) Ten-Day Resident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $6.00.
(4) Ten-Day Nonresident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $11.00.
(5) Infant Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $106.00.
(6) Youth Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $159.00.
(7) Resident Adult Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $265.00.
(8) Nonresident Adult Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $530.00.
(9) Resident Age 70 Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $16.00.
(10) Resident Disabled Veteran Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $11.00.
(11) Resident Totally Disabled Coastal Recreational Fishing License - $11.00.

History Note: Authority G.S. 113-270.1B(e).