



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB2012

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/3.1-3a new

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall, by rule, provide for a number of Wild Turkey Hunting Permits to be set aside specifically for wild turkey outfitters operating in this State with a valid outfitter permit. Authorizes wild turkey outfitters to provide these permits to customers in the course of providing outfitting services. Provides that nothing shall prohibit a wild turkey outfitter from scheduling hunts with persons holding permits not otherwise provided by the outfitter.

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1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by adding Section  
5 3.1-3a as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-3a new)

7 Sec. 3.1-3a. Turkey outfitter hunting permits. In addition  
8 to Wild Turkey Hunting Permits as provided by the Department  
9 under Section 2.11, the Department shall, by rule, also  
10 provide for a number of Wild Turkey Hunting Permits to be set  
11 aside specifically for wild turkey outfitters operating in  
12 this State with a valid outfitter permit. A wild turkey  
13 outfitter receiving Wild Turkey Hunting Permits under this  
14 Section shall be authorized to provide these permits to  
15 customers in the course of providing outfitting services.  
16 Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a wild turkey outfitter  
17 from scheduling hunts with persons holding permits not  
18 otherwise provided by the outfitter.