

HB2317



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2317

Introduced 2/14/2023, by Rep. Robert "Bob" Rita

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

515 ILCS 5/20-56 new

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Code, for sport fishing devices or spearing devices, any resident of Illinois who is 16 years of age or older who has not purchased a resident fishing license in the past 10 years shall be eligible to receive a one-time annual resident fishing license for a fee of \$5. Provides that any nonresident who has not purchased a nonresident fishing license in the past 10 years shall be eligible to receive a one-time annual sport fishing license for a fee of \$10. Effective January 1, 2024.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning fish.

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

4 Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by
5 adding Section 20-56 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/20-56 new)

7 Sec. 20-56. First-time fishing license. Except as
8 otherwise provided in this Code, for sport fishing devices as
9 defined in Section 10-95 or spearing devices as defined in
10 Section 10-110, any resident of Illinois who is 16 years of age
11 or older who has not purchased a resident fishing license in
12 the past 10 years is eligible to receive a one-time annual
13 resident fishing license for a fee of \$5. Any nonresident who
14 has not purchased a nonresident fishing license in the past 10
15 years is eligible to receive a one-time annual sport fishing
16 license for a fee of \$10.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
18 1, 2024.