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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3880

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3880 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3.1-5 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-5)

7 Sec. 3.1-5. Apprentice Hunter License Program.

8 (a) Beginning 120 days after the effective date of this
9 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and through March
10 31, 2018, the Department shall establish an Apprentice Hunter
11 License Program. The purpose of this Program shall be to extend
12 limited hunting privileges, in lieu of obtaining a valid
13 hunting license, to persons interested in learning about
14 hunting sports.

15 (b) Any resident or nonresident may apply to the Department
16 for an Apprentice Hunter License. Persons aged 13 and under may

1 apply annually for an ~~The~~ Apprentice Hunter License ~~shall be a~~
2 ~~one-time, non-renewable license~~ that shall expire on the March
3 31 following the date of issuance. Persons aged 14 and older
4 may apply 3 times for an Apprentice Hunter License that shall
5 expire on the March 31 following the date of issuance.

6 (c) For persons aged 17 and under, the Apprentice Hunter
7 License shall entitle the licensee to hunt while supervised by
8 a validly licensed resident or nonresident parent, guardian, or
9 grandparent. For persons 18 or older, the Apprentice Hunter
10 License shall entitle the licensee to hunt while supervised by
11 a validly licensed resident or nonresident hunter who is 21
12 years of age or older. Possession of an Apprentice Hunter
13 License shall serve in lieu of a valid hunting license, but
14 does not exempt the licensee from compliance with the
15 requirements of this Code and any rules and regulations adopted
16 pursuant to this Code.

17 (d) In order to be approved for the Apprentice Hunter
18 License, the applicant must request an Apprentice Hunter
19 License on a form designated and made available by the
20 Department ~~and submit a \$7 fee~~, which shall be separate from
21 and additional to any other stamp, permit, tag, or license fee
22 that may be required for hunting under this Code. The
23 Department shall adopt suitable administrative rules that are
24 reasonable and necessary for the administration of the program,
25 but shall not require any certificate of competency or other
26 hunting education as a condition of the Apprentice Hunter

1 License.

2 The fee for a residential Apprentice Hunting License shall
3 be equal to a residential hunting license and the fee for a
4 non-residential Apprentice Hunting License shall be an
5 additional \$5 fee than a non-residential hunting license fee.
6 The additional \$5 fee from a non-residential Apprentice Hunting
7 License shall be used by the Department to administer hunter
8 safety education classes.

9 (e) Persons 18 and older shall only be required to take the
10 online portion of a hunting safety class to pass hunter safety
11 education class.

12 (f) Any State resident currently serving or who have been
13 honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States
14 or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces shall
15 be exempt from completing a hunter safety education class.

16 (g) This Section is repealed on April 1, 2018.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-739, eff. 7-17-08; 96-1213, eff. 7-22-10.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect April 1,
19 2013."