

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-third Legislature Second Regular Session - 2016

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 378

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-412, IDAHO CODE, TO CLARIFY THAT THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION SHALL PRESCRIBE AND ADMINISTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN TRAPPING AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 36-412, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

36-412. EDUCATION PROGRAMS -- INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS -- FEE. (a) The fish and game commission shall prescribe and administer education programs in hunting, trapping and archery. Such programs shall provide instruction in the safe handling of lawful hunting and trapping equipment. The programs shall also include instruction on wildlife and natural resource conservation, good conduct and respect for the rights and property of others, and survival in the outdoors. The commission may enter into agreements with public or private agencies and individuals in carrying out the provisions of this subsection.

(b) The department of fish and game shall recruit competent volunteer instructors. The department shall provide training for the instructors in the safe handling of legal hunting and trapping equipment, conservation of wildlife and natural resources, good conduct and respect for the rights and property of others, outdoor survival, and other appropriate subjects for training instructors. Instructors shall be issued certificates and shall on a voluntary basis, give instruction in education programs as established by the department of fish and game, to all eligible applicants.

(c) The commission shall establish fees for each program not to exceed eight dollars (\$8.00) for persons who are age seventeen (17) years and under and not to exceed eight dollars (\$8.00) for persons age eighteen (18) years and older, to be assessed each individual obtaining instruction in hunter education or trapping education for reimbursement for furnished materials. All students successfully completing the course of instruction shall be issued a certificate of completion ~~in hunter safety and good hunting conduct.~~ ~~The department may also issue a youth hunter education graduate hunting license to students successfully completing the course or allow the student to purchase a junior hunting license at a reduced fee pursuant to rules adopted by the commission.~~

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.