

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1217

By: Representative Branscum

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FREE HUNTING AND FISHING  
LICENSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO PROVIDE FOR FREE HUNTING AND FISHING  
LICENSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 42, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-42-130. Free hunting and fishing licenses for volunteer firefighters.

(a) As used in this section, "volunteer firefighter" means a member of a fire department or firefighting unit who:

(1) Actively engages in fire suppression, rescue, pump operation, or other firefighting activity; and

(2) Receives less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in total compensation during the taxable year from the volunteer fire department or firefighting unit that the volunteer firefighter serves.

(b)(1) A volunteer firefighter who has completed at least one (1) year of continuous service as a volunteer firefighter is eligible to receive a free hunting and fishing license.

(2) A free hunting and fishing license under this section is renewable for each year of continuous service by the licensee as a volunteer firefighter.



(c) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall adopt rules to implement this section.