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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 554
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Natural Resources – Nonresident Senior and Junior Hunting Licenses”; in line 4, strike “who owns a certain amount of land in the State”; in line 6, after “license;” insert “altering the fee for a nonresident junior hunting license; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “the establishment of a”; in line 7, after “senior” insert “and junior”; and in the same line, strike “license” and substitute “licenses”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, strike “**(I)**”; in the same line, after “Residents” insert “**AND NONRESIDENTS**”; strike in their entirety lines 21 through 23, inclusive; and in line 32, strike “\$ 65.00” and substitute “**\$ 32.50**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 14, after “That” insert “on or before December 31, 2017, the Department of Natural Resources shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, describing:

(1) the number of nonresident junior hunting licenses and nonresident regular hunting licenses issued by the Department for license years 2013-2014 through 2016-2017;

(2) the number of nonresident senior hunting licenses issued by the Department for license years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017; and

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(3) an estimate of any economic benefits to the State attributable to any increase in the issuance of nonresident hunting licenses, including increased business activity and tax receipts.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”;

in line 15, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after “2015.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.