

Code of Alabama
Hunting – Non-Resident

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Section 9-11-46 **NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES - "SMALL GAME ONLY."**

Any nonresident of this state who is 16 years old or older shall procure an annual "small game only" hunting license to hunt all legal game in this state except deer and turkey by filing an application with the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources or any judge of probate or other person authorized to issue the license, stating his or her age, race, place of residence and post office address and after paying to the person issuing the license a fee of eighty-eight dollars (\$88), plus a two dollars (\$2) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language. There shall be provided on the license form for the licenses provided for in this section a check-off option whereby the licensee may voluntarily choose to donate an additional one dollar (\$1) to the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries for the purposes of research on wildlife and wildlife habitat as approved by the Conservation Advisory Board.

Section 9-11-47 **NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES - "ALL GAME."**

Any nonresident of this state who is 16 years old or older shall procure an annual "all game hunt license" to hunt all legal game in this state by filing an application with the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources or any judge of probate or other person authorized to issue the license, stating his or her age, race, place of residence and post office address and after paying to the person issuing the license a fee of two hundred seventy-three dollars (\$273), plus a two dollars (\$2) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language.

Every person making application for a nonresident hunting license as provided in this section and Sections 9-11-46, 9-11-48, and 9-11-49 shall provide a valid driver license number or, in the case of nondrivers, proof of permanent residence. All nonresident hunting licenses shall bear the driver license number of the licensee and the state where the license was issued, except in the case of nondrivers, and all licenses shall bear proof of residence as required by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Every person who obtains a nonresident hunting license without providing a valid driver license number or in the case of nondrivers, proof of permanent residence, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twice the applicable license fee.

There shall be provided on the license form for the licenses provided for in this section a check-off option whereby the licensee may voluntarily choose to donate an additional one dollar (\$1) to the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries for the purposes of research on wildlife and wildlife habitat as approved by the Conservation Advisory Board.

Section 9-11-48 **NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES - "TRIP SMALL GAME."**

Any nonresident of this state who is 16 years old or older shall, in lieu of the small game license provided for in Section 9-11-46, procure one of the following "trip small game" hunting licenses to hunt all legal game in this state except deer and turkey, the procurement of which shall be in the same manner as provided for procuring nonresident annual hunting licenses provided for in Sections 9-11-46 and 9-11-47 by paying the license fees herein specified, which licenses will authorize the holder of the license to hunt in this state for a period of days specified on the license from the day the license was issued:

(1) A "nonresident small game 10-day trip hunting license," the cost of which shall be fifty-three dollars (\$53), plus a two dollars (\$2) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language. This license shall be valid for those legal hunting hours occurring during the then current license year for a period not to exceed 240 consecutive hours from the beginning date and time, as selected and designated by the licensee to the issuing agent at the time of issuance.

(2) A "nonresident small game 3-day trip hunting license," the cost of which shall be thirty-eight dollars (\$38), plus a two dollars (\$2) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language. This license shall be valid for those legal hunting hours occurring during the then current license year for a period not to exceed 72 consecutive hours from the beginning date and time, as selected and designated by the licensee to the issuing agent at the time of issuance.

(3) There shall be provided on the license form for the licenses provided for in this section a check-off option whereby the licensee may voluntarily choose to donate an additional one dollar (\$1) to the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries for the purposes of research on wildlife and wildlife habitat as approved by the Conservation Advisory Board.

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Section 9-11-49 **NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES - "TRIP ALL GAME."**

Any nonresident of this state who is 16 years or older shall, in lieu of the all game license provided for in Section 9-11-47, procure one of the following "trip all game" hunting licenses to hunt all legal game in this state, the procurement of which shall be in the same manner as provided for procuring the nonresident annual hunting licenses provided for in Sections 9-11-46 and 9-11-47, by paying the license fees herein specified, which licenses will authorize the holder of the license to hunt in this state for a period of days specified on the license from the day the license was issued:

- (1) A "nonresident all game 10-day trip hunting license," the cost of which shall be one hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$168), plus a two dollars (\$2) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language. This license shall be valid for those legal hunting hours occurring during the then current license year for a period not to exceed 240 consecutive hours from the beginning date and time, as selected and designated by the licensee to the issuing agent at the time of issuance.
- (2) A "nonresident all game 3-day trip hunting license," the cost of which shall be one hundred eighteen dollars (\$118), plus a two dollars (\$2) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 14 of the act adding this language. This license shall be valid for those legal hunting hours occurring during the then current license year for a period not to exceed 72 consecutive hours from the beginning date and time, as selected and designated by the licensee to the issuing agent at the time of issuance.
- (3) There shall be provided on the license form for the licenses provided for in this section a check-off option whereby the licensee may voluntarily choose to donate an additional one dollar (\$1) to the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries for the purposes of research on wildlife and wildlife habitat as approved by the Conservation Advisory Board

Section 9-11-50 **HUNTING BY PERSONS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE**

No person under the age of 16 years will be required to procure a hunting license to hunt within the State of Alabama; provided, that such person or persons shall be required when hunting upon lands other than their own or which they rent or upon which they reside to have a permit to hunt on such lands or to be accompanied by some person of adult age who is authorized to hunt upon said lands.

Section 9-11-44.1 **PERSONS 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER REQUIRED TO PRESENT CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF APPROVED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE PRIOR TO OBTAINING HUNTING LICENSE; PENALTY.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person born on or after August 1, 1977, and of 16 years of age or older, or his or her agent, to procure any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license unless the person has been issued and exhibits to the issuing agent at the time of purchasing any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license, a certification of satisfactory completion by the person of a hunter education course approved by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The person shall only be required to exhibit the certification at the time of purchase of his or her initial license. The exhibition of the certification shall not be required at the time of purchase of subsequent licenses if the person exhibits to the issuing agent at the time of purchase a license which was issued by this state to him or her in a previous year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, active duty U.S. military personnel, Alabama residents who are active members of the National Guard of the United States, and persons certified by the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission as law enforcement officers who are employed by a law enforcement agency, as the terms are defined in Section 36-21-40, upon submission of proof of that status, shall be exempt from this requirement. The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may provide by regulation for the specific proof requirements.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a), it shall be unlawful for any person authorized to issue hunting licenses in this state to issue any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license to any person born on or after August 1, 1977, or his or her agent, unless that license agent shall have been provided with a certification of satisfactory completion by the person of a hunter education course approved by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or in lieu of a certification a license issued by the state to the person in a previous year.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a), it shall be unlawful for any person born on or after August 1, 1977, of 16 years of age or older, to hunt in the State of Alabama pursuant to any Alabama lifetime hunting or Alabama lifetime hunting and fishing license, without the person first obtaining a certification of

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satisfactory completion by the person of a hunter education course approved by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person or his or her agent to wrongfully or fraudulently obtain or issue this certification.

(e) The Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources may provide by regulation the procedure whereby the department may revoke or cancel any hunting license and/or hunter education certification upon determination that the holder thereof was not entitled to issuance or obtained the license or certification by any fraudulent means. Upon revocation or cancellation, the holder thereof shall surrender the license and/or certification to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(f) The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, shall prescribe a course of instruction in competency and safety in hunting and in the handling of firearms and archery equipment. The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries shall also prescribe procedures whereby competent residents of this state shall be certified as hunter education instructors. The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries may approve hunter education courses from other jurisdictions.

(g) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

(h) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, a person may obtain any required trip, annual, or wildlife heritage hunting license without the above-required certification, but shall only be entitled to hunt under a "supervision required" status, which shall be noted on the face of the license, under which the person may only hunt under the supervision of another person otherwise meeting the requirements of subsection (a) as a licensed or otherwise lawful hunter aged 21 or older who is not the holder of the "supervision required" license. For the purposes of this subdivision, "supervision" shall mean under the normal voice control, not to exceed 30 feet, of the supervising person.

Regulation 220-2-.06 GAME ANIMALS DESIGNATED

The following animals are hereby designated as game animals: Bear, Beaver, Coyote, Deer, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Nutria, Fox, Mountain Lion (Cougar), Groundhog, Bobcat, Red Wolf, Feral Swine (Wild Hog), except those feral swine reduced to the personal possession of a landowner or his agent, provided, however, that notwithstanding such reduction to personal possession, in the event such feral swine are hunted, they shall at such time of hunting be designated as game animals.

Regulation 220-2-.85 HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT FOR HUNTING AND DEFINITION OF OPEN PERMIT-PUBLIC LAND

(1) All persons hunting any wildlife species (except waterfowl, turkey, and mourning dove and while hunting legally designated species during legal nighttime hours) during dates and in areas open by regulation to gun deer season are required to wear an outer garment above the waist with a minimum of 144 square inches of hunter orange or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. Hunters are not required to wear hunter orange when hunting from a stand elevated twelve (12) feet or more from the ground, when hunting in an enclosed box stand, when traveling in an enclosed vehicle, or when traveling on foot no more than twenty feet directly between an operating enclosed vehicle and a stand where the hunter is exempt from the hunter orange requirement. The hunter orange must be worn when traveling on foot between an operating enclosed vehicle and exempt stand when the distance is more than a direct distance of twenty feet. A small logo and/or printing is permitted on the front of hunter orange caps; otherwise, hunter orange must be of solid color and visible from any angle. Only hunter orange, commonly called blaze orange, ten mile cloth, etc., is legal. The various shades of red as well as camo orange are not legal.

(2) "Open Permit-Public Land" is defined as governmentally owned land open for public hunting and/or lands made available to the public on an individual basis whether for a fee or not. Examples of such lands would be national forest lands, lands owned by lumber companies and utility companies available for use by hunters either through free permits, fee permits or no permit requirement.