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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to the fee for a newborn lifetime hunting and fishing license.

SPONSORS: Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Darby, Hills. 11; Rep. Love, Rock. 13; Rep. Popovici-Muller, Rock. 17; Rep. Potucek, Rock. 13; Rep. Ulery, Hills. 13; Rep. Coker, Belk. 2; Rep. Khan, Rock. 30; Rep. Gagne, Hills. 16; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Fish and Game and Marine Resources

ANALYSIS

This bill allows the director of the fish and game commission to set the rate for lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for newborns through regulations.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 78:1 Lifetime Licenses; Newborns. Amend RSA 214:9-c, I(b)(2) to read as follows:
2 (2) In addition further, the executive director may issue discounted lifetime licenses to
3 residents who have not yet reached their first birthday. The executive director shall establish the
4 discounted amount of such lifetime licenses in rules adopted under RSA 541-A, except that the fee for a
5 combination hunting and freshwater fishing lifetime license for a resident who has not yet reached his or
6 her first birthday shall be [\$300] ***set by the executive director as prescribed in paragraph II.***
7 78:2 Lifetime Licenses; Newborns. Amend RSA 214:9-c, II to read as follows:
8 II. The executive director shall obtain an actuarial table based on an appropriate annuity from the
9 commissioner of insurance and shall set the fee for the various licenses, ***including newborns,*** annually on
10 July 15 of each year for the following year based on the age of the applicant. The fee for any applicant
11 under 16 years of age shall be the same as the fee for a 16-year-old applicant, except for newborns [as
12 provided in subparagraph I(b)(2)] ***which shall be set by the executive director.*** In addition the applicant
13 shall pay the agent's fee in accordance with RSA 214-A:4.
14 78:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Approved: June 10, 2025
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