

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 26, 2013

### An Act To Amend the Junior Hunting License Requirements

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant".

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAZUREK of Knox.

Cosponsored by Senators: BURNS of Washington, COLLINS of York, GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, HILL of York, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, PATRICK of Oxford, THIBODEAU of Waldo, TUTTLE of York.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11108-A, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §114  
3 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

4 **1. Hunters at least 10 years of age in the calendar year of the hunting season**  
5 **and less than 16 years of age; supervisor.** A person who is the adult supervisor, parent  
6 or guardian of a holder of a valid junior hunting license under 16 years of age may not  
7 allow that junior hunter to hunt other than in the presence of:

8 A. That hunter's parent or guardian; or

9 B. A person at least 18 years of age approved by that hunter's parent or guardian who  
10 either holds a valid Maine hunting license or has successfully completed a hunter  
11 safety course acceptable under sections 10108 and 11105.

12 For the purposes of this chapter, a junior hunting license may be issued to a person who  
13 attains 10 years of age in the calendar year of the hunting season.

14 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶¶A and F**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213,  
15 Pt. OO, §2, are further amended to read:

16 A. A resident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older, or who  
17 will attain 10 years of age in the calendar year of the hunting season, and under 16  
18 years of age, is \$7. Notwithstanding the permit fees established in subchapter 3, a  
19 resident junior hunting license includes all permits, stamps and other permissions  
20 needed to hunt at no additional cost.

21 F. A nonresident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older, or who  
22 will attain 10 years of age in the calendar year of the hunting season, and under 16  
23 years of age, is \$34.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill allows a junior hunting license to be issued to a person who attains 10 years  
26 of age in the calendar year of the hunting season.