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BILL SUMMARY

- Extends the length of time that wild animal collecting permits are valid from one year to three years, and accordingly increases the permit fee from \$25 to \$75.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law states that in order for an individual to collect or possess wild animals that are protected by law or their nests or eggs for scientific study, school instruction, other educational uses, or rehabilitation, the person must make application for a wild animal permit to the Chief of the Division of Wildlife in the Department of Natural Resources. With the exception of those individuals wanting to rehabilitate wild animals, each applicant must pay a \$25 fee for each permit, which is then valid for one year from the date of issuance. The bill extends the period of time that each permit is valid from one year to three years and accordingly increases the permit fee from \$25 to \$75. (R.C. 1533.08.)

HISTORY

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