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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

140th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5, TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend §504, Chapter 5, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by adding thereto a new
2 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) The Department shall develop and market the following combined licenses:

4 (1) A "Class 1 Combined License" which shall entitle the holder thereof to all the
5 rights and privileges otherwise afforded to a person holding separately a general hunting
6 license, a trapping license and a general fishing license. The fee for a Class 1 Combined
7 License shall be \$22.00; and

8 (2) A "Class 2 Combined License" which shall entitle the holder thereof to all the
9 rights and privileges otherwise afforded to a person holding separately a general hunting
10 license and a general fishing license. The fee for a Class 2 Combined License shall be
11 \$19.50."

SYNOPSIS

The purpose of this Act is to reduce the number of separate licenses the Department must process, and which the sportsman must purchase and carry, by creating dual and tri-purpose licenses. The effect should be to reduce "person hours" as well as "paper-flow" within the Department and to make the licensing easier for the private vendors, the citizen, and the Department.

The discount of \$4.75 per "Class 1 License" and \$3.00 per "Class 2 License" should encourage earlier purchase of licenses which are usually purchased separately later in the year and thus increase cash flow to the State in the early part of the year, thereby off-setting the cost with cash flow, decreased "person hours," and decreased "paper flow".