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2 (3) Adult Resident Lifetime Sportsman License – \$500.00. This license shall be
3 issued only to an individual resident of the ~~State~~ State who is 12 years of age
4 or older but younger than 70 years of age.
5 (4) ~~Nonresident Lifetime Sportsman License – \$1,200~~ \$1,200. This license shall
6 be issued only to an individual nonresident of the State.
7 (5) Age 70 Resident Lifetime Sportsman License – \$15.00. This license shall be
8 issued only to an individual resident of the State who is at least 70 years of
9 age.
10 (6) Repealed by Session Laws 2005-455, s. 1.7 effective January 1, 2007.
11 (7) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman License – \$100.00. This
12 license shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State
13 and who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as determined by
14 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or as established by rules
15 of the Wildlife Resources Commission. This license remains valid for the
16 lifetime of the licensee so long as the licensee remains fifty percent (50%) or
17 more disabled.
18 (8) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman License – \$100.00. This
19 license shall be issued only to an individual who is a resident of the State
20 and who is totally and permanently disabled as determined by the Social
21 Security Administration or as established by rules of the Wildlife Resources
22 Commission."

23 **SECTION 14.25.(f)** Subsections (a) and (e) of this section become effective
24 August 1, 2014.
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26 **OVERSIGHT OF CERVIDS**

27 **SECTION 14.26.(a)** The Wildlife Resources Commission shall not issue a
28 transportation permit for the importation of cervids into the State prior to July 1, 2017.

29 **SECTION 14.26.(b)** For purposes of this section, "USDA Standards" means the
30 United States Department of Agriculture's Chronic Wasting Disease Program Standards, May
31 2014 edition, and subsequent updates, but does not include any authority given to a State to
32 adopt standards more stringent than those expressly set out in the May 2014 edition or
33 subsequent updates.

34 **SECTION 14.26.(c)** Nothing in this section is intended to limit the issuance by the
35 Commission of new captivity licenses or permits for cervid facilities containing only cervids
36 originating within the State from facilities with an existing captivity license or permit that have
37 achieved certified status.

38 **SECTION 14.26.(d)** Except as further limited by subsection (a) of this section, or
39 as modified by subsection (c) of this section, and notwithstanding any other provision of law or
40 regulations adopted by the Commission to the contrary, the Commission shall follow the
41 USDA Standards in carrying out its authority to regulate cervids.

42 **SECTION 14.26.(e)** G.S. 113-272.6(a) reads as rewritten:

43 "(a) The Wildlife Resources Commission shall regulate the transportation, including
44 importation and exportation, and possession of cervids, including game carcasses and parts of
45 game carcasses extracted by hunters. The Commission shall allow the sale of antlers, antler
46 velvet, or hides from captive populations of cervids. The Commission shall adopt rules to
47 implement this section, including requirements for captivity licenses, captivity permits, and
48 transportation permits. The rules adopted pursuant to this section shall establish standards of
49 care for the transportation and possession of cervids, including requirements for fencing,
50 tagging, record keeping, and inspection of captive cervid facilities. Notwithstanding any other
51 provision of law, the Commission may charge a fee of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the
52 processing of applications for captivity licenses, captivity permits, and transportation permits,
53 and the renewal or modification of those licenses and permits. The fees collected shall be
54 applied to the costs of administering this section."

55 **SECTION 14.26.(f)** No later than March 1, 2015, the Wildlife Resources
56 Commission shall report to the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission
57 regarding differences between the USDA Standards and rules adopted by the Wildlife
58 Resources Commission under the authority granted by G.S. 113-272.6. The report shall include

1 a list and brief summary of rules adopted by the Commission in effect immediately prior to the
2 enactment of this act that are more stringent than the USDA Standards.

3 4 **INTERSTATE CHEMICALS CLEARINGHOUSE**

5 **SECTION 14.27.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is
6 authorized to join the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse for the purpose of access to key data
7 necessary to enhance safety in the use of toxic substances.

8 9 **WATER AND SEWER FUNDS/FOREST CITY**

10 **SECTION 14.28.** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of
11 Environment and Natural Resources for grants to local governments for critical needs water
12 infrastructure development grants, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars
13 (\$17,500) shall be allocated to the town of Forest City for a water line extension.

14 15 **PART XV. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

16 17 **ABC COMMISSION/USE OF FUNDS CREDITED TO ABC COMMISSION FUND**

18 **SECTION 15.1.** G.S. 18B-208 reads as rewritten:

19 "**§ 18B-208. ABC Commission bonds and funds.**

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21 (b) Special Fund. – A special fund in the office of the State Treasurer, the ABC
22 Commission Fund, is created. On and after November 1, 1982, all moneys derived from the
23 collection of bailment charges and bailment surcharges shall be deposited in the ABC
24 Commission Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Chapter. The ABC
25 Commission Fund shall be subject to the provisions of the State Budget Act except that no
26 unexpended surplus of this fund shall revert to the General Fund. The Commission shall fix the
27 level of the bailment surcharges at an amount calculated to cover operating expenses of the
28 Commission and the retirement of bonds issued for construction of a Commission warehouse
29 and offices. Upon payment of the bonds issued pursuant to this section, the Commission shall
30 reduce the bailment surcharge to an amount no greater than necessary to pay operating
31 expenses of the Commission as authorized by the General Assembly.

32 All moneys credited to the ABC Commission Fund shall be used to carry out the intent and
33 purposes of the ABC law in accordance with plans approved by the North Carolina ABC
34 Commission and the Director of the Budget, and all these funds are appropriated, reserved, set
35 aside, and made available until expended for the administration of the ABC law. Budget. The
36 moneys in the Fund shall be expended only upon an appropriation by an act of the General
37 Assembly."

38 39 **TRANSFER ABC COMMISSION TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

40 **SECTION 15.2A.(a)** The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
41 is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety. This transfer shall have all of the
42 elements of a Type II transfer, as described in G.S. 143A-6, except that the management
43 functions of the ABC Commission shall not be performed under the direction and supervision
44 of the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety.

45 **SECTION 15.2A.(b)** G.S. 143B-431(a)(2)a. is repealed.

46 **SECTION 15.2A.(c)** G.S. 143B-433(1)a. is repealed.

47 **SECTION 15.2A.(d)** G.S. 18B-200(a) reads as rewritten:

48 "**§ 18B-200. North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.**

49 (a) Creation of Commission; compensation. – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage
50 Control Commission is created to consist of a chairman and two associate members. The
51 Commission shall be administratively located within the Department of Public Safety but shall
52 exercise its powers independently of the Secretary of Public Safety. The chairman shall devote
53 his full time to his official duties and receive a salary fixed by the General Assembly in the
54 Current Operations Appropriations Act. The associate members shall be compensated for per
55 diem, subsistence and travel as provided in Chapter 138 of the General Statutes."

56 **SECTION 15.2A.(e)** G.S. 143B-600 reads as rewritten:

57 "**§ 143B-600. Organization.**

58 (a) There is established the Department of Public Safety. The head of the Department of
59 Public Safety is the Secretary of Public Safety, who shall be known as the Secretary.