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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1217

5 By: Representative Branscum  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FREE HUNTING AND FISHING  
9 LICENSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO PROVIDE FOR FREE HUNTING AND FISHING  
15 LICENSES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 42, Subchapter 1, is  
21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 15-42-130. Free hunting and fishing licenses for volunteer  
23 firefighters.

24 (a) As used in this section, "volunteer firefighter" means a member of  
25 a fire department or firefighting unit who:

26 (1) Actively engages in fire suppression, rescue, pump  
27 operation, or other firefighting activity; and

28 (2) Receives less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in total  
29 compensation during the taxable year from the volunteer fire department or  
30 firefighting unit that the volunteer firefighter serves.

31 (b)(1) A volunteer firefighter who has completed at least one (1) year  
32 of continuous service as a volunteer firefighter is eligible to receive a  
33 free hunting and fishing license.

34 (2) A free hunting and fishing license under this section is  
35 renewable for each year of continuous service by the licensee as a volunteer  
36 firefighter.



1           (c) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall adopt rules to  
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