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A Bill

SENATE BILL 396

5 By: Senator A. Clark
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HUNTING AND
10 FISHING LICENSES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ISSUE TO CERTAIN
12 NONRESIDENTS A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE FOR THE
13 COST OF A RESIDENT LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 42, Subchapter 1, is
27 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 15-42-131. Nonresidents who graduated from Arkansas schools.

29 The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission is authorized to issue a
30 nonresident a hunting or fishing license or a combination license for the
31 same fee charged to an Arkansas resident for the same type of hunting or
32 fishing license or combination license if the nonresident:

33 (1) Graduated from a public, private, or home school in
34 Arkansas; and

35 (2) Is actively pursuing a higher education degree in another
36 state.

