

HOUSE BILL 103: 2022 Appropriations Act, Sec. 15.3: Hunting/Fishing/Boating Contract License Vendors

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Analysis of: Sec. 15.3 of S.L. 2022-74
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OVERVIEW: Section 15.3 of S.L. 2022-74 does the following:

- Authorizes the Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) to contract with a licensing system vendor to build and maintain an enterprise system to support the business functions of the WRC, including the processing of license and vessel transactions.
- Authorizes contracted licensing system vendors to charge the following transaction fees, in addition to any surcharges charged by vessel agents or the WRC, for the processing of vessel transactions:
 - o \$3 per transaction for online purchases or other electronic transactions.
 - \$1 per transaction for purchases made through a vessel agent or directly through the WRC.
 - \$5 per transaction for purchases made through the contracted licensing system vendor's call center.
- Increases the transaction fee that license agents and the WRC are authorized to charge for licenses, applications, and permits, from \$2 per transaction to \$4 per transaction.
- Authorizes contracted licensing system vendors to charge the following transaction fees—in addition to any surcharges charged by licensing agents or the WRC—for licenses, permits, applications, and merchandise sold:
 - \$3 per transaction for online purchases or other electronic transactions.
 - \$1 per transaction for purchases made through a license agent or directly through the WRC.
 - \$5 per transaction for purchases made through the contracted licensing system vendor's call center.

This section becomes effective July 1, 2023.

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