

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 378

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-412, IDAHO CODE, TO CLARIFY  
3 THAT THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION SHALL PRESCRIBE AND ADMINISTER ED-  
4 UCATION PROGRAMS IN TRAPPING AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND  
5 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 36-412, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 36-412. EDUCATION PROGRAMS -- INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS -- FEE. (a)  
10 The fish and game commission shall prescribe and administer education  
11 programs in hunting, trapping and archery. Such programs shall provide  
12 instruction in the safe handling of lawful hunting and trapping equipment.  
13 The programs shall also include instruction on wildlife and natural resource  
14 conservation, good conduct and respect for the rights and property of oth-  
15 ers, and survival in the outdoors. The commission may enter into agreements  
16 with public or private agencies and individuals in carrying out the provi-  
17 sions of this subsection.

18 (b) The department of fish and game shall recruit competent volunteer  
19 instructors. The department shall provide training for the instructors in  
20 the safe handling of legal hunting and trapping equipment, conservation of  
21 wildlife and natural resources, good conduct and respect for the rights and  
22 property of others, outdoor survival, and other appropriate subjects for  
23 training instructors. Instructors shall be issued certificates and shall on  
24 a voluntary basis, give instruction in education programs as established by  
25 the department of fish and game, to all eligible applicants.

26 (c) The commission shall establish fees for each program not to exceed  
27 eight dollars (\$8.00) for persons who are age seventeen (17) years and under  
28 and not to exceed eight dollars (\$8.00) for persons age eighteen (18) years  
29 and older, to be assessed each individual obtaining instruction in hunter  
30 education or trapping education for reimbursement for furnished materials.  
31 All students successfully completing the course of instruction shall be is-  
32 sued a certificate of completion ~~in hunter safety and good hunting conduct.~~  
33 ~~The department may also issue a youth hunter education graduate hunting li-~~  
34 ~~cence to students successfully completing the course or allow the student to~~  
35 ~~purchase a junior hunting license at a reduced fee pursuant to rules adopted~~  
36 ~~by the commission.~~

37 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
38 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
39 passage and approval.