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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a valid nonresident
9 hunting license is required for a nonresident of
10 the State of Alabama to hunt in this state. Also
11 under existing law, the Alabama Department of
12 Conservation and Natural Resources has the
13 authority to enter into a reciprocal agreement with
14 the State of Florida exempting persons 65 years of
15 age or older from state fishing and hunting license
16 requirements.

17 This bill would allow the commissioner of
18 the department to enter into a reciprocal agreement
19 with any state to allow a nonresident person 65
20 years of age or older to hunt in this state without
21 a nonresident hunting license if the person
22 possesses a valid hunting license from his or her
23 own state of residence.

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25 A BILL
26 TO BE ENTITLED
27 AN ACT

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2 To amend Section 9-11-53.3 of the Code of Alabama
3 1975, relating to reciprocal agreements with Florida exempting
4 persons age 65 or older from state fishing and hunting
5 licensing requirements; to further allow the Commissioner of
6 the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to enter
7 into a reciprocal agreement with any state to allow a
8 nonresident person 65 years of age or older to hunt in this
9 state if the person has a valid hunting license in his or her
10 own state of residence.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 9-11-53.3 of the Code of Alabama
13 1975, is amended to read as follows:

14 "§9-11-53.3.

15 "(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
16 State of Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural
17 Resources enter into a reciprocal agreement with the State of
18 Florida exempting persons 65 years of age or older from state
19 fishing and hunting license requirements.

20 "(b) In addition to subsection (a), the commissioner
21 of the department may enter into a reciprocal agreement with
22 any state to allow a nonresident person 65 years of age or
23 older to hunt in this state without a nonresident hunting
24 license, as provided for in Sections 9-11-46 to 9-11-49,
25 inclusive, if the nonresident person possesses a valid hunting
26 license from his or her own state of residence."

1 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.