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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is authorized to issue certain hunting, fishing, and related licenses.

This bill would prohibit individuals from using any license issued by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as a valid or supplemental form of government issued identification.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to conservation and natural resources; to amend Sections 9-11-32 and 16-64-3, Code of Alabama 1975; to further provide for the scope of certain licenses; and to repeal Section 9-11-33, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 9-11-32 and 16-64-3, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§9-11-32

(a) Unless specifically provided otherwise by law, all annual wildlife heritage, hunting, and fishing licenses issued



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29 pursuant to this chapter shall be dated when issued and shall
30 authorize the ~~person~~individual named on the license to
31 participate in the licensed activities from September 1 or the
32 date of issuance to the next August 31, and then only within
33 the ~~regulations~~rules and restrictions provided by law.

34 (b) (1) An individual may not use any license issued by
35 the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as a
36 valid or supplemental form of government issued identification
37 for any purpose other than participation in the licensed
38 activities authorized by the department.

39 (2) The department may adopt rules to implement this
40 subsection."

41 "§16-64-3

42 (a) An individual claiming to be a resident for
43 purposes of this chapter shall certify by a signed statement
44 each of the following:

45 (1) A specific address or location within the State of
46 Alabama as his or her residence.

47 (2) An intention to remain at this address
48 indefinitely.

49 (3) Possession of more substantial connections with the
50 State of Alabama than with any other state.

51 (b) Though certification of an address and an intent to
52 remain in the state indefinitely shall be prerequisites to
53 establishing status as a resident, ultimate determination of
54 that status shall be made by the institution by evaluating the
55 presence or absence of connections with the State of Alabama.
56 This evaluation shall include the consideration of all of the



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57 following connections.

58 (1) Consideration of the location of high school
59 graduation.

60 (2) Payment of Alabama state income taxes as a
61 resident.

62 (3) Ownership of a residence or other real property in
63 the state and payment of state ad valorem taxes on the
64 residence or property.

65 (4) Full-time employment in the state.

66 (5) Residence in the state of a spouse, parents, or
67 children.

68 (6) Previous periods of residency in the state
69 continuing for one year or more.

70 (7) Voter registration and voting in the state; more
71 significantly, continuing voter registration in the state that
72 initially occurred at least one year prior to the initial
73 registration of the student in Alabama at a public institution
74 of higher education.

75 (8) Possession of state or local licenses to do
76 business or practice a profession in the state.

77 (9) Ownership of personal property in the state,
78 payment of state taxes on the property, and possession of
79 state license plates.

80 (10) Continuous physical presence in the state for a
81 purpose other than attending school, except for temporary
82 absences for travel, military service, and temporary
83 employment.

84 (11) Membership in religious, professional, business,



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85 civic, or social organizations in the state.

86 (12) Maintenance in the state of checking and savings
87 accounts, safe deposit boxes, or investment accounts.

88 (13) In-state address shown on selective service
89 registration, ~~driver's~~ driver license, automobile title
90 registration, ~~hunting and fishing licenses,~~ insurance
91 policies, stock and bond registrations, last will and
92 testament, annuities, or retirement plans."

93 Section 2. Section 9-11-33, Code of Alabama 1975,
94 relating to hunting and fishing licenses, is repealed.

95 Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1,
96 2025.