



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 165*

131st General Assembly
(As Reported by H. State Government)

Reps. Green, Brenner, Rezabek, Kraus, Derickson, Terhar, Grossman, Maag

BILL SUMMARY

- Authorizes an individual on active military duty, while on leave or furlough, to hunt deer or wild turkey without procuring a deer or wild turkey permit.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill authorizes an individual who is on active military duty, while on leave or furlough, to hunt deer or wild turkey without procuring a deer or wild turkey permit. Current law authorizes such an individual to take or catch fish lawfully permitted to be taken or caught, hunt any wild bird or wild quadruped lawfully permitted to be hunted, and trap fur-bearing animals lawfully permitted to be trapped, without procuring a fishing license, hunting license, fur taker permit, or wetlands habitat stamp. But under current law, to hunt deer or wild turkey, such an individual must obtain a deer or wild turkey permit, but need not obtain a hunting license in order to obtain the permit.¹

Law not changed by the bill continues to require that the individual carry a card or other evidence identifying the individual as being on active military duty when fishing, hunting, or trapping.²

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House State Government Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 1533.12(A)(2).

² R.C. 1533.12(A)(2).

HISTORY

ACTION

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