

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 451 of 1994

324.43523a Base license; hunting fur-bearing animals; fee; hours void; limited nonresident small game license.

Sec. 43523a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this part, an individual shall not hunt small game, unless the individual possesses a current base license. A base license authorizes the individual named in the license to hunt for small game, except for animals or birds that require a special license.

(2) If authorized in an order issued under part 401, an individual that possesses a current base license may take specified fur-bearing animals by means other than trapping during the open season for hunting these fur-bearing animals. However, an individual who goes on a bobcat hunt with a licensed hunter is not required to possess a base license if the individual does not carry a firearm, bow, or crossbow and does not own dogs used to chase or locate a bobcat during the hunt.

(3) Beginning March 1, 2014, the fee for a base license is as follows:

(a) Subject to subdivision (b), for a resident, \$10.00.

(b) For a resident minor child or nonresident minor child, \$5.00.

(c) Subject to subdivision (b), for a nonresident, \$150.00.

(4) A base license is void between the hours of 1/2 hour after sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise with the exception of coyote hunting.

(5) Beginning March 1, 2014, a nonresident may purchase a limited nonresident small game license entitling that individual to hunt for a 7-day period all species of small game that are available to hunt under a nonresident base license. The fee for a limited nonresident small game license is \$80.00. The purchase of a 7-day limited nonresident small game license does not entitle the holder to purchase any additional licenses.

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