

SPORTSMEN



SPORTSMENS ISSUES IN 2018

Illinois is home to some of the most beautiful scenery in the nation, providing dozens of opportunities for recreation, hunting, and fishing. In 2018, several pieces of legislation dealing with sportsmen and outdoor issues became law.

HB 4231/PA 100-0949: Provides that hunters may wear blaze pink during firearm deer season and upland game season.

SB 2295/PA 100-0703: A fishing license can also extend to an electronic format.

HB 5317/PA 100-0960: Increases the costs a person must pay the Department of Natural Resources for illegally taking various species.

HB 5693/PA 100-0964: Provides that traps used in the taking of mammals shall have tags bearing the name and address of owner or the customer identification number issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

HB 5692/PA 100-0779: Allows the Department of Natural Resources to annually set the taking limits for River Otter by administrative rule.

HB 4783/PA 100-0638: Combines the youth hunting and trapping licenses.

HB 5440/PA 100-0691: Provides that the fees for youth resident archery deer permits shall be the same for non-resident youth permits; allows non-resident youth to apply for youth hunting and trapping licenses.



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