**§11155. Wild turkey hunting permits**

**1. Permit required.**  Except as otherwise authorized pursuant to this Part, a person may not hunt or possess wild turkey unless that person has a valid permit issued under this section.

A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime for which the court shall impose a fine of not less than $500, none of which may be suspended. The court also shall impose a fine of $500 for each wild turkey unlawfully possessed, none of which may be suspended.

[PL 2003, c. 552, §2 (AMD); PL 2003, c. 552, §15 (AFF); PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF); PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. C, §§2, 6 (AFF).]

**1-A. Eligibility; hunting or archery license required.**  A person who possesses a valid hunting or archery hunting license to hunt may obtain a permit to hunt for wild turkey from the commissioner or an authorized agent.

[PL 2015, c. 127, §6 (AFF); PL 2015, c. 281, Pt. E, §10 (AMD).]

**1-B. Issuance; permit fee.**

[PL 2013, c. 387, §1 (AMD); MRSA T. 12 §11155, sub-§1-B (RP).]

**1-C. Issuance; permit fee.**  Beginning January 1, 2014, the commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized agent, shall issue in wildlife management districts that are open by rule for wild turkey hunting a wild turkey hunting permit that allows an eligible person to take wild turkeys in accordance with section 11701. The fee for a wild turkey hunting permit is $20 for residents and nonresidents.

[PL 2017, c. 85, §2 (AMD).]

**2. Issuance of wild turkey hunting permits.**

[PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §12 (RP).]

**3. Eligibility.**

[PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §12 (RP).]

**4. Application procedure and fee.**

[PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §13 (RP).]

**5. Wild turkey hunting permit fee.**

[PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §14 (RP).]

**6. Transfer of turkey permits.**

[PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §14 (RP).]

**7. Landowner; wild turkey permit.**

[PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §14 (RP).]

**8. Big game license required.**

[PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §14 (RP).]

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