

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-008

2 State of Arkansas
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6 By: Representative Wood

7 Referred to the
8 Arkansas Legislative Council
9 by the House of Representatives
10 on 03/26/2007

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13 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

14 RESOLUTION URGING THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND
15 FISH COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ALLOWING OUT-OF-STATE
16 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ANY OTHER UNIT
17 OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES TO
18 QUALIFY FOR RESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES
19 WHILE SERVING IN ARKANSAS IF THE STATE WHICH THE
20 MEMBER IS A RESIDENT RECIPROCATES FOR ARKANSAS
21 GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS.

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23 **Subtitle**

24 RESOLUTION URGING THE ARKANSAS STATE
25 GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ALLOW OUT-
26 OF-STATE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
27 AND ANY OTHER UNIT OF A RESERVE
28 COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES TO QUALIFY
29 FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

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32 WHEREAS, pursuant to Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution, the
33 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission has the exclusive authority to issue
34 hunting and fishing licenses and permits; and

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36 WHEREAS, currently only servicemen and servicewomen permanently

1 stationed or assigned in Arkansas are granted resident privileges for hunting
2 and fishing in Arkansas. Servicemen and servicewomen who are Arkansas
3 residents at the time of entering service are also granted resident
4 privileges for hunting and fishing, regardless of where they are stationed in
5 the United States; and

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7 WHEREAS, currently any serviceman or servicewomen who comes to Arkansas
8 as a member of the National Guard or any other unit of a reserve component of
9 the armed forces on temporary assignment is not granted resident privileges
10 for hunting and fishing in Arkansas; and

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12 WHEREAS, in recognition of the very valuable service these servicemen
13 and servicewomen provide to the people of this nation, it would be worthy to
14 consider extending resident hunting and fishing privileges to those members
15 of the National Guard or any other unit of a reserve component of the armed
16 forces who are temporarily assigned in this state, even though they are not
17 full-time residents of Arkansas,

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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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23 THAT the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate
24 respectfully request that the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission
25 consider granting resident hunting and fishing licenses privileges to any
26 person who does not permanently reside in Arkansas but who is a member of the
27 National Guard or any other unit of a reserve component of the armed forces
28 of the United States and is temporarily assigned in Arkansas. However, the
29 granting of these privileges should be extended only if the state from which
30 the member is a resident agrees to provide reciprocal privileges for Arkansas
31 servicemen and servicewomen temporarily serving in that state.

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