1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/26/13		
2	89th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2013		SENATE BILL 830	
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12	Fielding, Fite, Gillam, Gossage, Hammer, Harris, Hawthorne, Hickerson, Hillman, Hobbs, Hodges,			
13	Holcomb, House, Hutchison, Jean, Jett, Julian, Kerr, Lampkin, Lea, Leding, Lenderman, Lowery, Magie,			
14	S. Malone, McCrary, McGill, McLean, D. Meeks, S. Meeks, Miller, Neal, B. Overbey, Payton, Ratliff,			
15	Rice, Richey, Sabin, Scott, Talley, T. Thompson, Vines, W. Wagner, Wardlaw, Westerman, D. Whitaker,			
16	B. Wilkins, H. Wilkins, Williams, Word, Wren, Wright			
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18	For An Act To Be Entitled			
19	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSES AND			
20	FISHING LICENSES TO CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS; AND			
21	FOR OTHER PU	JRPOSES.		
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24		Subtitle		
25	TO PRO	VIDE LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSES AND		
26	FISHIN	G LICENSES TO CERTAIN DISABLED		
27	VETERA	NS.		
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30	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	ANSAS:	
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32 33	SECTION 1. Arkans	sas Code § 15-42-104(d)(1)(A)(ii) : (ii) A totally disabled military	=	
34	time fee of thirty-five	dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50);	vocetan 101 a one-	
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36	SECTION 2 Arken	sas Code & 15-42-104(d)(2), concer	ning special fees	

1	for resident hunting and fishing licenses, is amended to read as follows:		
2	(2) The commission shall offer a resident issued a lifetime		
3	hunting and fishing license under subdivision (d)(l)(A) of this section, ΘF a		
4	hunting-only license or a fishing-only license under subdivision (d)(l)(B) of		
5	this section, or a hunting license or a fishing license issued under § 15-42-		
6	<u>128</u> :		
7	(A) A lifetime trout stamp for a one-time fee of five		
8	dollars (\$5.00);		
9	(B) A lifetime state duck stamp for a one-time fee of		
10	seven dollars (\$7.00); or		
11	(C) Both a lifetime trout stamp and a lifetime state duck		
12	stamp for a one-time fee of twelve dollars (\$12.00).		
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14	SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-42-104(e)(1), concerning special fees for		
15	resident hunting and fishing licenses, is amended to read as follows:		
16	(1) Define "military veteran", "resident", and "totally		
17	disabled"; and		
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19	SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 42, Subchapter 1, is		
20	amended to add a new section to read as follows:		
21	15-42-128. Lifetime hunting licenses and fishing licenses for resident		
22	disabled veterans.		
23	(a) The General Assembly finds and determines that:		
24	(1) The regulation of hunting and fishing, and the issuance of		
25	hunting licenses and fishing licenses, in the state is a primary		
26	responsibility of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under Arkansas		
27	Constitution, Amendment 35;		
28	(2) Disabled veterans of Arkansas deserve to be recognized and		
29	honored for their service and sacrifice in honorably serving the nation and		
30	this state;		
31	(3) The establishment and issuance of lifetime hunting licenses		
32	and lifetime fishing licenses in this state is a small way to recognize and		
33	honor the service of disabled veterans in this state; and		
34	(4) It is the purpose and intent of this section to authorize		
35	and encourage the commission to establish and issue lifetime hunting licenses		
36	and lifetime fishing licenses for eligible disabled veterans in this state.		

1	(b) The commission may establish for issuance lifetime hunting and		
2	lifetime fishing licenses for eligible disabled veterans in this state.		
3	(c) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means a veteran who is		
4	a resident of the state and has either:		
5	(1) Been determined by the United States Department of Veterans		
6	Affairs to be a one hundred percent (100%) totally and permanently disabled		
7	service-connected veteran; or		
8	(2) Been determined by the department to be a permanently		
9	disabled service-connected veteran who is the recipient of the Purple Heart		
10	medal as a result of his or her service-connected disability.		
11	(d) A disabled veteran may obtain a lifetime license to hunt or a		
12	lifetime license to fish under this section by:		
13	(1) Applying to the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;		
14	(2) Furnishing information required by the commission to verify		
15	eligibility; and		
16	(3) Payment of the following fees:		
17	(A) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for a lifetime		
18	hunting license; and		
19	(B) One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for a lifetime		
20	fishing license.		
21	(e) A lifetime license to hunt or a lifetime license to fish issued		
22	under this section shall:		
23	(1) Be in the same form and contain the same information as		
24	other hunting licenses or fishing licenses issued by the commission;		
25	(2) Contain any other information required by the commission;		
26	<u>and</u>		
27	(3) Be plainly stamped either:		
28	(A) "DISABLED VETERAN"; or		
29	(B) "DISABLED VETERAN — PURPLE HEART".		
30	(f) The commission may promulgate such rules and regulations as		
31	necessary to carry out the intent of this section.		
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34	/s/A. Clark		
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