

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 830

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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18 AN ACT TO PROVIDE LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSES AND
19 FISHING LICENSES TO CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS; AND
20 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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24 TO PROVIDE LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSES AND
25 FISHING LICENSES TO CERTAIN DISABLED
26 VETERANS.
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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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32 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-42-104(d)(1)(A)(ii) is repealed.*
33 ~~*(ii) A totally disabled military veteran for a one-*~~
34 ~~*time fee of thirty five dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50);*~~
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36 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-42-104(d)(2), concerning 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)(1)(A) of this section, ~~or a~~
4 hunting-only license or a fishing-only license under subdivision (d)(1)(B) of
5 this section, or a hunting license or a fishing license issued under § 15-42-
6 128:

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 and

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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36 **APPROVED: 04/16/2013**