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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

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18 **Subtitle**

19 RESOLUTION URGING THE ARKANSAS STATE
20 GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO ALLOW OUT-
21 OF-STATE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
22 AND ANY OTHER UNIT OF A RESERVE
23 COMPONENT OF THE ARMED FORCES TO QUALIFY
24 FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.
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27 WHEREAS, pursuant to Amendment 35 of the Arkansas Constitution, the
28 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission has the exclusive authority to issue
29 hunting and fishing licenses and permits; and
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31 WHEREAS, currently only servicemen and servicewomen permanently
32 stationed or assigned in Arkansas are granted resident privileges for hunting
33 and fishing in Arkansas. Servicemen and servicewomen who are Arkansas
34 residents at the time of entering service are also granted resident
35 privileges for hunting and fishing, regardless of where they are stationed in
36 the United States; and



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2 WHEREAS, currently any serviceman or servicewomen who comes to Arkansas
3 as a member of the National Guard or any other unit of a reserve component of
4 the armed forces on temporary assignment is not granted resident privileges
5 for hunting and fishing in Arkansas; and
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7 WHEREAS, in recognition of the very valuable service these servicemen
8 and servicewomen provide to the people of this nation, it would be worthy to
9 consider extending resident hunting and fishing privileges to those members
10 of the National Guard or any other unit of a reserve component of the armed
11 forces who are temporarily assigned in this state, even though they are not
12 full-time residents of Arkansas,
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14 NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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18 THAT the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate
19 respectfully request that the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission
20 consider granting resident hunting and fishing licenses privileges to any
21 person who does not permanently reside in Arkansas but who is a member of the
22 National Guard or any other unit of a reserve component of the armed forces
23 of the United States and is temporarily assigned in Arkansas. However, the
24 granting of these privileges should be extended only if the state from which
25 the member is a resident agrees to provide reciprocal privileges for Arkansas
26 servicemen and servicewomen temporarily serving in that state.
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