

1 HB40
2 205216-2
3 By Representative Whitt
4 RFD: Military and Veterans Affairs
5 First Read: 04-FEB-20
6 PFD: 01/23/2020

1 ~~50~~ (40) (1) A U.S. military veteran who is certified
2 by the U.S. Veterans Administration as 40 percent or more
3 physically disabled and who meets the residency requirements
4 of Section 9-11-44 may in lieu of purchasing an annual hunting
5 license purchase a lifetime disabled military veteran's
6 appreciation hunting license for the following applicable fee:

7 ~~(291.30)~~ \$60.00 a. Disabled military veterans less
8 than 50 years old - \$45.

9 ~~\$174.60~~ \$30.00 b. Disabled military veterans 50
10 years old or older - \$45.

11 (2) A U.S. military veteran who is certified by the
12 U.S. Veterans Administration as 100 percent, service-connected
13 permanently and totally disabled and who meets the residency
14 requirements of Section 9-11-44, in lieu of purchasing an
15 annual hunting license, may request and be issued a lifetime
16 resident 100 percent disabled military veteran's appreciation
17 hunting license without payment of a license fee.

18 (c) Freshwater Fishing License.

19 A U.S. military veteran meeting the disability and
20 residency requirements of Section 9-11-53, in lieu of
21 purchasing an annual freshwater fishing license, may request
22 and be issued a lifetime disabled military veteran's
23 appreciation freshwater fishing license without payment of a
24 license fee.

25 (d) Saltwater Fishing License.

26 (1) A U.S. military veteran meeting the disability
27 and residency requirements of Section 9-11-53.1, in lieu of

1 purchasing an annual saltwater fishing license, may request
2 and be issued a lifetime resident disabled military veteran's
3 appreciation saltwater fishing license without the payment of
4 a license fee.

5 (e) Combination License.

6 (1) The Department may offer a combination lifetime
7 license for hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing
8 to disabled military veterans for a total of the applicable
9 license fees listed in this section.

10 (f) In addition to paying any license fee required
11 by this section, an applicant shall pay an issuance fee of one
12 dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) when submitting his or her
13 license application.

14 (g) The license fees and issuance fees prescribed in
15 this section are subject to adjustment pursuant to Section
16 9-11-68.

17 (h) Applications for lifetime licenses authorized by
18 this section shall be filed in the office of the commissioner
19 of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or as
20 otherwise authorized by the commissioner on forms prescribed
21 by the commissioner.

22 (i) Lifetime license issued pursuant to this section
23 are not transferrable.

24 (j) Nonresidents of this state may not be purchase
25 the licenses provided for in this section.

26 (k) The holder of a valid disabled military veterans
27 hunting or disabled military veterans freshwater fishing

1 license shall also be entitled to all of the privileges of the
2 wildlife heritage license.

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 102, Nays 0, Abstains 1

Jeff Woodard
Clerk