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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 Arkansas Code § 15-42-104(d)(1)(A)(ii) is repealed.*  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.

