

HOUSE BILL No. 1431

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22-12-1.5.

Synopsis: Hunting and fishing privileges for disabled veterans. Allows a disabled veteran to obtain a hunting and fishing license free of charge.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 16, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2012,
2 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "qualified
4 individual" means an individual who:
5 (1) is a resident of Indiana;
6 (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and
7 (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:
8 (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans
9 Affairs; or
10 (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual
11 under laws administered by the United States Department of
12 Defense.
13 (b) A qualified individual is entitled to ~~reduced fee~~ hunting and
14 fishing licenses **free of charge** under this section.
15 (c) ~~Each year a qualified individual may obtain:~~
16 ~~(1) both:~~
17 ~~(A) a resident yearly license to fish; and~~



- 1 ~~(B)~~ a resident yearly license to hunt; or
 2 ~~(2)~~ a resident yearly license to hunt and fish;
 3 by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents
 4 ~~(\$2.75)~~ instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter.
 5 **(c) Each year a qualified individual may obtain either of the**
 6 **following licenses individually or in combination free of charge**
 7 **instead of paying the fees prescribed by section 1 of this chapter:**
 8 **(1) A resident yearly license to fish.**
 9 **(2) A resident yearly license to hunt.**
 10 ~~(d)~~ Each decade a qualified individual may obtain:
 11 ~~(1)~~ both:
 12 ~~(A)~~ a resident license to fish that is valid for ten ~~(10)~~ years;
 13 and
 14 ~~(B)~~ a resident license to hunt that is valid for ten ~~(10)~~ years; or
 15 ~~(2)~~ a resident license to hunt and fish that is valid for ten ~~(10)~~
 16 years;
 17 by paying a reduced license fee of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents
 18 ~~(\$27.50)~~.
 19 ~~(e)~~ **(d)** An applicant for a ~~reduced fee~~ license **free of charge** under
 20 this section must do the following:
 21 (1) Request the license from:
 22 (A) the department;
 23 (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or
 24 (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized
 25 representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the
 26 county in which the individual resides.
 27 (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.

