

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 312

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

HUNTING/LICENSES: Provides for reduced fees for resident hunting and fishing licenses for veterans

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.2(B) and to enact R.S. 56:104(B)(1), relative to fees for  
3 hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for a reduced license cost for Louisiana  
4 residents who have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56: 302.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:104(B)(1)  
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §104. License fees; reciprocity; exceptions

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11 B.(1) Louisiana residents who have been honorably discharged from the  
12 United States Armed Forces, upon showing identification and proof satisfactory to  
13 the department of such honorable discharge and payment of a five dollar license fee,  
14 shall be issued all hunting licenses and permits, including a WMA hunting permit.

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16 §302.2. Exception for certain residents, nonresidents, and military personnel from  
17 purchase or possession of basic recreational and saltwater license

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1 B.(1) The following recreational fishermen, upon identification and ~~proof of~~  
2 ~~disability~~ documentation satisfactory to the department, shall be issued a basic  
3 recreational fishing license and saltwater license without payment of any fees:

4 (~~1~~)(a) A resident who is a veteran of the ~~armed forces~~ United States Armed  
5 Forces, the Louisiana Army National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National Guard,  
6 having a permanent service connected disability classification of fifty percent or  
7 more;

8 (~~2~~)(b) A resident who is blind, paraplegic, or is a single or multiple amputee,  
9 or is required to use one or more artificial limbs or permanent braces for mobility as  
10 a result of a permanent and total disability.

11 (2) Louisiana residents who have been honorably discharged from the United  
12 States Armed Forces, upon showing identification and proof satisfactory to the  
13 department of such honorable discharge and payment of a five dollar license fee,  
14 shall be issued all fishing licenses.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for reduced fees for resident hunting and fishing licenses for veterans.

Present law provides for certain fees to be charged for various hunting and fishing licenses.

Proposed law provides for a \$5 fee for hunting and fishing licenses for La. residents who have been honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.

(Amends R.S. 56:302.2(B); Adds R.S. 56:104(B)(1))