

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 473

BY SENATOR LONG

HUNTERS/HUNTING. Provides relative to nonresident combination lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for certain veterans who have been wounded or disabled during active duty. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.4, relative to nonresident combination lifetime hunting
3 and fishing licenses; to provide for the purchase of certain combination licenses for
4 veterans who have been wounded or disabled; to provide requirements, terms, and
5 conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:649.4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 §649.4. Nonresident combination lifetime hunting and fishing license

9 A. Any nonresident may obtain a combination lifetime hunting and fishing
10 license which shall entitle the licensee to all of the privileges of both the lifetime
11 hunting and lifetime sports fishing licenses provided for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2.
12 The fee for the nonresident combination lifetime license shall be three thousand
13 dollars.

14 **B.(1) Any nonresident veteran who has been wounded or disabled during**
15 **active duty with one of the armed forces of the United States or a reserve**
16 **component, including the National Guard, and such injury is service-connected**
17 **may obtain a combination lifetime hunting and fishing license which shall**

1 **entitle the licensee to all of the privileges of both the lifetime hunting and**
2 **lifetime sports fishing licenses provided for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. The fee**
3 **for such nonresident combination lifetime license shall be three hundred**
4 **dollars.**

5 **(2) Such nonresident veteran must possess a valid Louisiana birth**
6 **certificate, and provide satisfactory proof of having been a Louisiana resident**
7 **for at least ten years.**

The original instrument was prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

Long (SB 473)

Present law allows a nonresident to obtain a combination lifetime hunting and fishing license for a fee of \$3000.00

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the fee for a combination lifetime hunting and fishing license for a nonresident veteran who has been disabled or wounded during active duty and the injury is service-connected shall be \$300.00.

Proposed law provides that such veteran must possess a valid Louisiana birth certificate and provide satisfactory proof of being a Louisiana resident for at least 10 years.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 56:649.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill.

1. Requires the wound or disability to be service-connected.