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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Introduced by: Representatives May, Cammack, Campbell, Duvall, Ecklund, Kaiser, Mickelson, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Otten (Herman), Rasmussen, Schoenfish, Stalzer, and Tyler and Senator Jensen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the issuance of free fishing licenses to  
2 residents aged eighty-five and older.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-35 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-35. A resident fishing license and a resident senior fishing license shall permit the  
6 licensee to take fish, frogs, and turtles in the manner and to the extent provided in chapters 41-  
7 12 and 41-13. Any resident who has served in the armed forces of the United States and is a  
8 patient in any war veterans hospital in this state or a member of any war veterans domiciliary  
9 unit in this state for the care of war veterans, groups with over ten participants conducting a  
10 fishing event exclusively for persons with disabilities and their attendants, and any person  
11 residing as a patient in a developmental disability facility may, upon application to the secretary  
12 of game, fish and parks, receive a resident fishing license without payment of any fee ~~therefor~~  
13 for the license. Any resident who is eighty-five years of age or older may receive a resident  
14 senior fishing license without payment of any fee for the license. Any resident who is sixty-five



1 years of age or older, but less than eighty-five years of age, may receive a resident senior fishing  
2 license upon payment of a reduced fee established by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and  
3 Parks Commission pursuant to chapter 1-26.