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SENATE BILL 119

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 2, relative to lifetime sportsman licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-201, is amended by adding the following subsection:

There is created a lifetime sportsman license for adopted children who reside in this state, which entitles such child's legally designated guardian to apply for the license on the child's behalf within thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding the date of the child's adoption. The child must be under fourteen (14) years of age on the date of application for the license and upon receipt of the license is entitled to the same privileges and benefits as provided to an annual sportsman license holder. A lifetime sportsman license for adopted children remains valid throughout the life of the license holder even if the person becomes a nonresident. The fee for the license is a one-time payment of two hundred dollars (\$200). The child is to be issued the lifetime sportsman license upon payment of the fee and presentation of proof of age and residency, satisfactory to the agency.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.