

SENATE BILL 1140

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58 and Title 70, relative to hunting licenses for disabled veterans participating in hunts sponsored by not-for-profit organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) The executive director, or the executive director's designee, shall, upon request, issue a temporary hunting license at no cost to a veteran with any percentage of service-connected disability for the limited purpose of participating in a hunting experience that is sponsored and paid for by a not-for-profit organization. A temporary hunting license issued pursuant to this subsection ( ) must be for a duration that is no longer than the duration of the hunting experience for which the license is issued, but in no event may the license be valid for more than seven (7) days. The executive director, or the executive director's designee, shall accept as evidence of service-connected disability for the purposes of this subsection ( ) a certification from the veterans' administration.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.