SENATE BILL 1385

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, relative to hunting and fishing licenses for honorably discharged veterans.

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

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

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- (A) Permanent sport combination hunting and fishing license upon payment of a one-time ten-dollar fee to each resident of this state who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces. The director shall accept as evidence of service, for the purposes of this subdivision (a)(5), a certification from the United States department of veterans' affairs;
- (B) As used in this subdivision (a)(5), "honorably discharged veteran" means any person who has been honorably discharged from the army, navy, air force, marine corps, or coast guard, or any person who has been honorably discharged from a reserve component as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 10101, having performed active federal service in the armed forces of the United States.

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