

## SENATE BILL No. 153

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22-12-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Disabled veteran hunting and fishing licenses. Establishes a reduced fee lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license for residents who have a service connected disability.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-12-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this
- 3 section, "qualified individual" means an individual who:
- 4 (1) is a resident of Indiana;
- 5 (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and
- 6 (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:
- 7 (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans
- 8 Affairs; or
- 9 (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual
- 10 under laws administered by the United States Department of
- 11 Defense.
- 12 (b) A qualified individual is entitled to reduced fee hunting and
- 13 fishing licenses under this section.
- 14 (c) Each year a qualified individual may obtain:
- 15 (1) both:
- 16 (A) a resident yearly license to fish; and
- 17 (B) a resident yearly license to hunt; or



- 1           (2) a resident yearly license to hunt and fish;
- 2           by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents
- 3           (\$2.75) instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter.
- 4           **(d) A qualified individual may obtain a lifetime license to hunt,**
- 5           **fish, and trap by paying a reduced license fee of fifty dollars (\$50)**
- 6           **instead of the fee prescribed by section 7 of this chapter.**
- 7           ~~(d)~~ (e) An applicant for a reduced fee license under this section
- 8           must do the following:
- 9           (1) Request the license from:
- 10           (A) the department;
- 11           (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or
- 12           (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized
- 13           representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the
- 14           county in which the individual resides.
- 15           (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.

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