

SENATE BILL No. 282

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

Synopsis: Lifetime hunting and fishing licenses. Establishes a reduced fee lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license for disabled veterans who are Indiana residents.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 8, 2013, 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 2012 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, AS AMENDED BY P.L.151-2012,
- 2 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "qualified
- 4 individual" means an individual who:
 - 5 (1) is a resident of Indiana;
 - 6 (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and
 - 7 (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:
 - 8 (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans
 - 9 Affairs; or
 - 10 (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual
 - 11 under laws administered by the United States Department of
 - 12 Defense.
- 13 (b) A qualified individual is entitled to reduced fee hunting and
- 14 fishing licenses under this section.
- 15 (c) Each year a qualified individual may obtain:
 - 16 (1) both:
 - 17 (A) a resident yearly license to fish; and



- 1 (B) a resident yearly license to hunt; or
 2 (2) a resident yearly license to hunt and fish;
 3 by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents
 4 (\$2.75) instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter.
 5 (d) Each decade a qualified individual may obtain:
 6 (1) both:
 7 (A) a resident license to fish that is valid for ten (10) years;
 8 and
 9 (B) a resident license to hunt that is valid for ten (10) years; or
 10 (2) a resident license to hunt and fish that is valid for ten (10)
 11 years;
 12 by paying a reduced license fee of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents
 13 (\$27.50).
 14 **(e) A qualified individual may obtain a lifetime license to hunt,**
 15 **fish, and trap by paying a reduced license fee of twenty dollars**
 16 **(\$20).**
 17 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** An applicant for a reduced fee license under this section must
 18 do the following:
 19 (1) Request the license from:
 20 (A) the department;
 21 (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or
 22 (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized
 23 representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the
 24 county in which the individual resides.
 25 (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.

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