

SENATE FILE 156
BY HARPER

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of a special fishing or combined
2 fishing and hunting license to military veterans who are
3 residents of this state and are sixty-five years of age or
4 older.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 14, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 14. The department shall issue without charge a special
4 annual fishing or combined hunting and fishing license to
5 residents of this state who have permanent disabilities and
6 whose income falls below the federal poverty guidelines as
7 published by the United States department of health and human
8 services ~~or~~, residents of this state who are sixty-five years
9 of age or older and whose income falls below the federal
10 poverty guidelines as published by the United States
11 department of health and human services, or residents who are
12 military veterans as defined in section 35.1 and are sixty-
13 five years of age or older. The commission shall provide for,
14 by rule, an application to be used by an applicant requesting
15 a special license. The commission shall require proof of age,
16 income, and proof of permanent disability.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the department of natural resources
19 shall issue a special annual fishing or combined fishing and
20 hunting license to residents of this state who are military
21 veterans as defined in Code section 35.1 and are 65 years of
22 age or older.

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