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SENATE DRS65024-LL-32 (1/26)

Short Title: No Residency/Disabled Hunting License. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT ON ALL HUNTING
AND FISHING LICENSES FOR THE DISABLED AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL
CORRECTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 113-174.2(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Types of CRFLs; Fees; Duration. – The Wildlife Resources Commission shall issue the following CRFLs:

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j. ~~Resident~~ Disabled Veteran CRFL. – \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of the State and~~ who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. This license remains valid for the lifetime of the licensee so long as the licensee remains fifty percent (50%) or more disabled.

k. ~~Resident~~ Totally Disabled CRFL. – \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of the State and~~ who is totally and permanently disabled as determined by the Social Security ~~Administration.~~ Administration or the Railroad Retirement Board."

SECTION 2. G.S. 113-270.1A(a1) reads as rewritten:

"(a1) A person who qualifies for a ~~totally disabled resident combination hunting fishing license under G.S. 113-270.1C(b)(4)~~ Disabled Veteran Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License under G.S. 113-270.1C(b)(5), a Totally Disabled Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License under G.S. 113-270.1C(b)(6), a Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman License under

1 G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(7), a Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman License under
 2 G.S. 113-270.1D(b)(8), a Disabled Veteran Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal
 3 Recreational Fishing License under G.S. 113-351(c)(3)(f), or a Totally Disabled
 4 Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License under
 5 G.S. 113-351(c)(3)(g) need not comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this
 6 section in order to receive that license, so long as the person does not make use of the
 7 license unless:

- 8 (1) The disabled hunter is accompanied by an adult who is licensed to
 9 hunt; and
- 10 (2) The licensed adult maintains a proximity to the disabled hunter which
 11 enables the adult to monitor the activities of, and communicate with,
 12 the disabled hunter at all times."

13 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 113-270.1C(b) reads as rewritten:

14 "(b) Combination hunting and inland fishing licenses issued by the Wildlife
 15 Resources Commission are:

- 16 ...
- 17 (5) ~~Resident~~ Disabled Veteran Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland
 18 Fishing License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an
 19 individual ~~who is a resident of the State and~~ who is a fifty percent
 20 (50%) or more disabled veteran as determined by the United States
 21 Department of Veterans Affairs. This license remains valid for the
 22 lifetime of the licensee so long as the licensee remains fifty percent
 23 (50%) or more disabled. This license entitles the licensee to fish in
 24 public mountain trout waters as provided in G.S. 113-272(a).
- 25 (6) ~~Resident~~ Totally Disabled Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland
 26 Fishing License – \$10.00. This license shall be issued only to an
 27 individual ~~who is a resident of the State and~~ who is totally and
 28 permanently disabled as determined by the Social Security
 29 ~~Administration.~~ Administration or the Railroad Retirement Board. This
 30 license remains valid for the lifetime of the licensee. This license
 31 entitles the licensee to fish in public mountain trout waters as provided
 32 in G.S. 113-272(a)."

33 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 113-270.1D(b) reads as rewritten:

34 "(b) Lifetime Sportsman Licenses. Except as provided in subdivision (7) of this
 35 subsection, lifetime sportsman licenses are valid for the lifetime of the licensees.
 36 Lifetime sportsman licenses entitle the licensees to take all wild animals and wild birds
 37 by all lawful methods in all open seasons, including the use of game lands, and to fish
 38 with hook and line for all fish in all inland and joint fishing waters, including public
 39 mountain trout waters. A lifetime sportsman license issued under this subsection does
 40 not entitle the licensee to engage in recreational fishing in coastal fishing waters that are
 41 not joint fishing waters. Lifetime sportsman licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources
 42 Commission are:

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1 (7) ~~Resident~~ Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman License – \$100.00.
 2 This license shall be issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of~~
 3 ~~the State and~~ who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as
 4 determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. This
 5 license remains valid for the lifetime of the licensee so long as the
 6 licensee remains fifty percent (50%) or more disabled.

7 (8) ~~Resident~~ Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman License – \$100.00.
 8 This license shall be issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of~~
 9 ~~the State and~~ who is totally and permanently disabled as determined by
 10 the Social Security ~~Administration.~~ Administration or the Railroad
 11 Retirement Board."

12 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 113-271(d) reads as rewritten:

13 "(d) The hook-and-line fishing licenses issued by the Wildlife Resources
 14 Commission are as follows:

15 ...
 16 (6b) ~~Resident~~ Disabled Veteran Lifetime Inland Fishing License – \$10.00.
 17 This license shall be issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of~~
 18 ~~the State and~~ who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as
 19 determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. This
 20 license remains valid for the lifetime of the licensee so long as the
 21 licensee remains fifty percent (50%) or more disabled.

22 (6c) ~~Resident~~ Totally Disabled Lifetime Inland Fishing License – \$10.00.
 23 This license shall be issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of~~
 24 ~~the State and~~ who is totally and permanently disabled as determined by
 25 the Social Security ~~Administration.~~ Administration or the Railroad
 26 Retirement Board. This license remains valid for the lifetime of the
 27 licensee.

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29 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 113-351(c) reads as rewritten:

30 "(c) Types of Unified Hunting and Fishing Licenses; Fees; Duration. – The
 31 Wildlife Resources Commission shall issue the following Unified Hunting and Fishing
 32 Licenses:

33 ...
 34 (3) Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses. –
 35 Except as provided in sub-subdivision f. of this subdivision, a license
 36 issued under this subdivision is valid for the lifetime of the licensee. A
 37 license issued under this subdivision authorizes the licensee to take all
 38 wild animals and wild birds, including waterfowl, by all lawful
 39 methods in all open seasons, including the use of game lands; to fish
 40 with hook and line for all fish in all inland fishing waters and joint
 41 fishing waters, including public mountain trout waters; and to engage
 42 in recreational fishing in coastal fishing waters.

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- 1 f. ~~Resident~~ Disabled Veteran Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal
- 2 Recreational Fishing License. – \$110.00. This license shall be
- 3 issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of the State and~~
- 4 who is a fifty percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as
- 5 determined by the United States Department of Veterans
- 6 Affairs. This license remains valid for the lifetime of the
- 7 licensee so long as the licensee remains fifty percent (50%) or
- 8 more disabled.
- 9 g. ~~Resident~~ Totally Disabled Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal
- 10 Recreational Fishing License. – \$110.00. This license shall be
- 11 issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of the State and~~
- 12 who is totally and permanently disabled as determined by the
- 13 Social Security ~~Administration.~~ Administration or the Railroad
- 14 Retirement Board.
- 15 (4) Lifetime Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses. –
- 16 Except as provided in sub-subdivisions b. and c. of this subdivision, a
- 17 license issued under this subdivision is valid for the lifetime of the
- 18 licensee. A license issued under this subdivision authorizes the
- 19 licensee to fish with hook and line for all fish in all inland fishing
- 20 waters and joint fishing waters, including public mountain trout
- 21 waters, and to engage in recreational fishing in coastal fishing waters.
- 22 ...
- 23 b. ~~Resident~~ Legally Blind Lifetime Unified Inland/Coastal
- 24 Recreational Fishing License. – No charge. This license shall be
- 25 issued only to an individual ~~who is a resident of the State and~~
- 26 who has been certified by the North Carolina Department of
- 27 Health and Human ~~Services~~ Services, or an equivalent agency
- 28 in the person's state of residence, as an individual whose vision
- 29 with glasses is insufficient for use in ordinary occupations for
- 30 which sight is essential. This license remains valid for the
- 31 lifetime of the licensee so long as the licensee remains legally
- 32 blind.
- 33 ..."
- 34 **SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.