

HOUSE BILL 272

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME HUNTING; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 17  
NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE FOR FREE ELK LICENSES TO AT LEAST FIVE  
DISABLED VETERANS EACH YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978 is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ELK LICENSES--DISABLED VETERANS.--The  
department of game and fish shall reserve at least five elk  
licenses a year for persons who have served in the armed forces  
of the United States and have a service-related disability of  
at least fifty percent, certified by the veterans' services  
department. The state game commission shall adopt rules for  
the time and location that the licensee may exercise this  
privilege. A veteran who receives a license pursuant to this

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