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HOUSE BILL 246

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; PROVIDING FOR VETERANS' HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES WITHOUT A FEE.

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

Section 1. Section 17-3-13.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981, Chapter 344, Section 1) is amended to read:

"17-3-13. 1. [DISABLED] VETERAN--LICENSE FEE EXEMPTION--LIFETIME LICENSE. --

A. The director of the department of game and fish shall issue without a fee a general hunting and fishing license and class A trout stamp to any resident who [was one hundred percent disabled as a result of having] served in the armed forces of the United States [upon submission by the person of proof satisfactory to the commission that he was one hundred percent disabled as a result of having served in the

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armed forces of the United States].

- B. Any license and stamp issued pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of this section shall be issued only once, but shall be issued for the life of the licensee, provided the licensee is a resident of New Mexico and provided the licensee notifies the director of the department of game and fish promptly of any change of residence within or outside the state.
- C. Any person holding a license and stamp under the provisions of this section shall be subject to all applicable hunting and fishing regulations, provisions and penalties of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978."

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