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HOUSE BILL 116

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010**

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; WAIVING THE TEMPORARY SMALL GAME AND FISH LICENSE FEE FOR RESIDENT MILITARY PERSONNEL ON LEAVE.

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]~~ the person was one hundred percent disabled as a result of having served in

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1 the armed forces of the United States.

2 B. Any license and stamp issued pursuant to the  
3 provisions of Subsection A of this section shall be issued only  
4 once, but shall be issued for the life of the licensee,  
5 provided the licensee is a resident of New Mexico and provided  
6 the licensee notifies the director of the department of game  
7 and fish promptly of any change of residence within or outside  
8 the state.

9 C. The director of the department of game and fish  
10 shall issue without a fee a temporary fishing license or a  
11 temporary small game license to a member of the armed forces of  
12 the United States who is domiciled in New Mexico and does not  
13 claim residency elsewhere for any purpose, upon submission by  
14 that member of proof satisfactory to the commission that the  
15 member is stationed outside of New Mexico and is currently on  
16 leave for thirty days or less.

17 [~~G.~~] D. Any person holding a license and stamp  
18 under the provisions of this section shall be subject to all  
19 applicable hunting and fishing regulations, provisions and  
20 penalties of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978."