

1 HB148  
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3 By Representative Laird  
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8 SYNOPSIS: There is no provision to allow a special  
9 disabled veteran's hunting license.

10 This bill would establish a special disabled  
11 veteran's hunting license to be valid on a  
12 continuous basis for veterans showing proof of  
13 one-hundred percent, service-connected, permanent  
14 and total disability.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT  
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20 To establish a special disabled veteran's hunting  
21 license to be valid on a continuous basis for veterans showing  
22 proof of one hundred percent, service-connected, permanent and  
23 total disability.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. (a) Any veteran who has been certified by  
26 the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs or any  
27 branch of the United States Armed Forces as a one-hundred

1 percent, service-connected, permanently and totally disabled  
2 veteran and who has been a bona fide resident of the state for  
3 not less than six months next preceding the date of  
4 application may procure a special disabled veteran's hunting  
5 license in the following manner: The applicant shall file, in  
6 the county in which he or she resides, with the person who is  
7 duly authorized to issue licenses stating his or her age,  
8 place of residence, post office address, and length of  
9 residence in this state. The application shall have attached a  
10 copy of satisfactory proof from the United States Department  
11 of Veterans' Affairs or any branch of the United States Armed  
12 Forces stating that the applicant is one-hundred percent,  
13 service connected, permanently and totally disabled.

14 (b) The hunting licenses issued pursuant to this  
15 section shall be valid on a continuous basis for veterans  
16 showing proof of one-hundred percent, service-connected,  
17 permanent and total disability.

18 (c) The licenses pursuant to this section shall not  
19 be issued by special agents.

20 (d) The issuing officer shall be allowed a one  
21 dollar (\$1) issuance fee for the issuance of the licenses.

22 (e) The licenses issued pursuant to this section  
23 shall be in lieu of the annual resident hunting licenses  
24 provided in Section 9-11-44, Code of Alabama 1975, but shall  
25 not supplant any additional license or requirement to hunt on  
26 a state-operated wildlife management area, as provided in  
27 Section 9-11-45, Code of Alabama 1975, or to hunt migratory

1 waterfowl in this state, as provided in Section 9-11-433, Code  
2 of Alabama 1975.

3 (f) The commissioner may adopt reasonable rules  
4 necessary for the implementation and administration of this  
5 section.

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
7 first day of the third month following its passage and  
8 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.