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8 SYNOPSIS: There is no provision to allow a special  
9 disabled veteran's hunting and freshwater and  
10 saltwater fishing license.

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

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

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) Any veteran who has been certified by  
27 the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs or any

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

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

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

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

24 (e) The licenses issued pursuant to this section  
25 shall be in lieu of the annual resident hunting licenses  
26 provided in Section 9-11-44, the annual resident freshwater  
27 fishing licenses provided in Section 9-11-53, and the annual

1 resident saltwater fishing licenses provided in Section  
2 9-11-53.1, Code of Alabama 1975, but shall not supplant any  
3 additional license or requirement to hunt on a state-operated  
4 wildlife management area, as provided in Section 9-11-45, Code  
5 of Alabama 1975, or to hunt migratory waterfowl in this state,  
6 as provided in Section 9-11-433, Code of Alabama 1975.

7 (f) The commissioner may adopt reasonable rules  
8 necessary for the implementation and administration of this  
9 section.

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