

HB271 ENGROSSED



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3 By Representatives Stringer, Sorrells, Brown, Rehm, Smith,
4 Marques, Yarbrough

5 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry

6 First Read: 15-Jan-26



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5 A BILL
6 TO BE ENTITLED
7 AN ACT

9 Relating to the Department of Conservation and Natural
10 Resources; to add Section 9-11-54.1 to the Code of Alabama
11 1975, to establish lifetime disabled state resident special
12 hunting and fishing licenses.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. Section 9-11-54.1 is added to the Code of
15 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

16 §9-11-54.1

22 (1) a. Lifetime Disabled Resident Hunting License.

23 1. Individuals who are less than 50 years of age shall
24 be charged fifty dollars (\$50) for a lifetime disabled
25 resident hunting license.

26 2. Individuals who are 50 years of age or older shall
27 be charged thirty dollars (\$30) for a lifetime disabled
28 resident hunting license.



29 b. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be
30 deposited into the Alabama Game and Fish Endowment Fund.

31 (2)a. Lifetime Disabled Freshwater Fishing License.

32 1. Individuals who are less than 50 years of age shall
33 be charged fifty dollars (\$50) for a lifetime disabled
34 resident freshwater fishing license.

35 2. Individuals who are 50 years of age or older shall
36 be charged thirty dollars (\$30) for a lifetime disabled
37 resident freshwater fishing license.

38 b. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be
39 deposited into the Alabama Game and Fish Endowment Fund.

40 (3)a. Lifetime Disabled Resident Saltwater Fishing
41 License.

42 1. Individuals who are less than 50 years of age shall
43 be charged fifty dollars (\$50) for a lifetime disabled
44 resident saltwater fishing license.

45 2. Individuals who are 50 years of age or older shall
46 be charged thirty dollars (\$30) for a lifetime disabled
47 resident saltwater fishing license.

48 b. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be
49 deposited into the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund.

50 (b) The department may charge an issuance fee of one
51 dollar (\$1) for a license, including a combination of
52 licenses, issued pursuant to this section.

53 (c) The fees provided in this section are subject to
54 adjustment pursuant to Sections 9-11-68 and 9-11-69.

55 (d) Applications for a license pursuant to this section
56 or Section 9-11-54 may be filed in the office of the



57 Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural
58 Resources, or as otherwise authorized by the commissioner, on
59 forms prescribed by the commissioner.

60 (e) A license issued pursuant to this section is not
61 transferable.

62 (f) A holder of a valid lifetime disabled resident
63 hunting or freshwater fishing license shall be entitled to all
64 of the privileges of a wildlife heritage license.

65 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
66 1, 2026.



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House of Representatives

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71 to the House of Representatives
72 committee on Agriculture and
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76 on the calendar:
77 1 amendment
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80 as amended
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82 Nays 0
83 Abstains 0
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86 John Treadwell
87 Clerk
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