

Amendment to HB 1286

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to fishing and hunting licenses for permanently disabled veterans.  
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:  
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7 1 Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping; Permanently Disabled Veterans. Amend RSA 214:13 to  
8 read as follows:

9 214:13 [~~Veterans, Totally and Permanently Disabled~~] ***Permanently Disabled Veterans.***

10 ***I.*** If the applicant for a fishing and hunting license is a resident of the state, has received a  
11 discharge other than dishonorable from service in any war or police action in which the United  
12 States has been engaged and is totally and permanently disabled from such service-connected  
13 disability, the executive director shall issue a special veteran's license to said applicant. Said  
14 license shall be perpetual. The executive director shall retain the records for such licenses for a  
15 period not less than 7 years. Loss or destruction of the license after 7 years shall obligate the  
16 licensee to re-establish eligibility. A \$10 administrative fee shall be charged once, upon application  
17 to the executive director for such license.

18 ***II.*** *If the applicant for a fishing and hunting license is a resident of the state, has*  
19 *received a discharge other than dishonorable from service in any war or police action in*  
20 *which the United States has been engaged and is at least 80 percent but not 100 percent*  
21 *permanently disabled from such service-connected disability, the executive director shall*  
22 *issue a lifetime license to such applicant at 50 percent of the cost of a lifetime license*  
23 *under RSA 214:9-c calculated pursuant to RSA 214:9-c, II.*

24 2 New Subparagraph; Lifetime Licenses; Permanently Disabled Veterans. Amend RSA 214:9-c,  
25 I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (3) the following new subparagraph:

26 (4) The executive director, upon application, may issue a discounted lifetime license  
27 to a resident who is a permanently disabled veteran and complies with the provisions of RSA  
28 214:13, II. The discounted amount of a permanently disabled veteran's lifetime license shall be 50  
29 percent of the cost of a lifetime license calculated pursuant to paragraph II of this section.

30 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill permits the executive director of fish and game to issue a lifetime license to a permanently disabled veteran for one-half the cost of a lifetime license.