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SENATE BILL 669

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; INCREASING ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABLED VETERANS' BENEFITS.

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. Any person holding a license and stamp under the
10 provisions of this section shall be subject to all applicable
11 hunting and fishing regulations, provisions and penalties of
12 Chapter 17 NMSA 1978."

13 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
14 provisions of this act is July 1, 2009.

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