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HOUSE BILL ***1286***

AN ACT **relative to fishing and hunting licenses for permanently disabled veterans.**

SPONSORS: **Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Verville, Rock. 2; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. French, Dist 7**

COMMITTEE: **Fish and Game and Marine Resources**

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the executive director of fish and game to issue a lifetime license to a permanently disabled veteran who is at least 80 percent permanently disabled for one-half the cost of a lifetime license.

Explanation: **Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

346:1 Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping; Permanently Disabled Veterans. Amend RSA 214:13 to read as follows:

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

***I.* If the applicant for a fishing, hunting, or bow and arrow license is a resident of the state, has received a discharge other than dishonorable from service in [~~any war or police action in which the United States has been engaged~~] *the armed forces of the United States as defined in RSA 21:50, II* and is totally and permanently disabled from such service-connected disability, the executive director shall issue a special veteran's license to said applicant. Said license shall be perpetual. The executive director shall retain the records for such licenses for a period not less than 7 years. Loss or destruction of the license after 7 years shall obligate the licensee to re-establish eligibility. A $10 administrative fee shall be charged once, upon application to the executive director for such license.**

II. If the applicant for a fishing and hunting license is a resident of the state, has received a discharge other than dishonorable from service in the armed forces of the United States as defined in RSA 21:50, II and is at least 80 percent but not 100 percent permanently disabled from such service-connected disability, the executive director shall issue a lifetime license to such applicant at 50 percent of the cost of a lifetime license under RSA 214:9-c calculated pursuant to RSA 214:9-c, II.

346:2 New Subparagraph; Lifetime Licenses; Permanently Disabled Veterans. Amend RSA 214:9-c, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (3) the following new subparagraph:

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

346:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Approved: July 02, 2018
Effective Date: January 01, 2019

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