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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, there is no provision to  
9 allow a special disabled veteran's hunting license  
10 free of charge.

11 This bill would establish a special disabled  
12 veteran's hunting license free of charge to be  
13 valid on a continuous basis for veterans showing  
14 proof of one-hundred percent, service-connected,  
15 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 license free of charge to be valid on a continuous basis for  
23 veterans showing proof of one hundred percent,  
24 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 license in the following manner: The applicant shall file, in  
7 the county in which he or she resides, with the person who is  
8 duly authorized to issue licenses stating his or her age,  
9 place of residence, post office address, and length of  
10 residence in this state. The application shall have attached a  
11 copy of satisfactory proof from the United States Department  
12 of Veterans' Affairs or any branch of the United States Armed  
13 Forces stating that the applicant is one-hundred percent,  
14 service connected, permanently and totally disabled.

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

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

21 (d) The licenses issued pursuant to this section  
22 shall be free of charge.

23 (e) The licenses issued pursuant to this section  
24 shall be in lieu of the annual resident hunting licenses  
25 provided in Section 9-11-44, Code of Alabama 1975, but shall  
26 not supplant any additional license or requirement to hunt on  
27 a state-operated wildlife management area, as provided in

1 Section 9-11-45, Code of Alabama 1975, or to hunt migratory  
2 waterfowl in this state, as provided in Section 9-11-433, Code  
3 of Alabama 1975.

4 (f) The commissioner may adopt reasonable rules  
5 necessary for the implementation and administration of this  
6 section.

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