



**House Agriculture and Forestry Reported Substitute  
for HB271**

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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

## 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

17 (a) Beginning with the 2026 license year, an individual  
18 eligible to be issued an annual license under Section 9-11-54  
19 **may purchase** a lifetime license in lieu of an annual license  
20 upon application and payment of a fee to the Department of  
21 Conservation and Natural Resources as follows:

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.



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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



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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.