

HB271 ENROLLED



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the Department of Conservation and Natural
5 Resources; to add Section 9-11-54.1 to the Code of Alabama
6 1975, to establish lifetime disabled state resident special
7 hunting and fishing licenses.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 9-11-54.1 is added to the Code of
10 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

11 §9-11-54.1

12 (a) Beginning with the 2026 license year, an individual
13 eligible to be issued an annual license under Section 9-11-54
14 may purchase a lifetime license in lieu of an annual license
15 upon application and payment of a fee to the Department of
16 Conservation and Natural Resources as follows:

17 (1)a. Lifetime Disabled Resident Hunting License.

18 1. Individuals who are less than 50 years of age shall
19 be charged fifty dollars (\$50) for a lifetime disabled
20 resident hunting license.

21 2. Individuals who are 50 years of age or older shall
22 be charged thirty dollars (\$30) for a lifetime disabled
23 resident hunting license.

24 b. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be
25 deposited into the Alabama Game and Fish Endowment Fund.

26 (2)a. Lifetime Disabled Freshwater Fishing License.

27 1. Individuals who are less than 50 years of age shall
28 be charged fifty dollars (\$50) for a lifetime disabled



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29 resident freshwater fishing license.

30 2. Individuals who are 50 years of age or older shall
31 be charged thirty dollars (\$30) for a lifetime disabled
32 resident freshwater fishing license.

33 b. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be
34 deposited into the Alabama Game and Fish Endowment Fund.

35 (3)a. Lifetime Disabled Resident Saltwater Fishing
36 License.

37 1. Individuals who are less than 50 years of age shall
38 be charged fifty dollars (\$50) for a lifetime disabled
39 resident saltwater fishing license.

40 2. Individuals who are 50 years of age or older shall
41 be charged thirty dollars (\$30) for a lifetime disabled
42 resident saltwater fishing license.

43 b. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be
44 deposited into the Alabama Marine Resources Endowment Fund.

45 (b) The department may charge an issuance fee of one
46 dollar (\$1) for a license, including a combination of
47 licenses, issued pursuant to this section.

48 (c) The fees provided in this section are subject to
49 adjustment pursuant to Sections 9-11-68 and 9-11-69.

50 (d) Applications for a license pursuant to this section
51 or Section 9-11-54 may be filed in the office of the
52 Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural
53 Resources, or as otherwise authorized by the commissioner, on
54 forms prescribed by the commissioner.

55 (e) A license issued pursuant to this section is not
56 transferable.



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57 (f) A holder of a valid lifetime disabled resident
58 hunting or freshwater fishing license shall be entitled to all
59 of the privileges of a wildlife heritage license.

60 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
61 1, 2026.

