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H.B. No. 1076

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to reduced hunting and fishing license fees for certain  
3 military personnel.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.012(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The commission may set a lower fee or waive the fee or  
8 license requirement for a resident who is under 17 years old, 65  
9 years old or older, serving on active duty as a member of the United  
10 States military forces, or participating in an event that is  
11 sponsored or co-sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife  
12 Department with the approval of the executive director. The  
13 commission shall waive the fee for a qualified disabled veteran.

14 SECTION 2. Section 46.004(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (b) The commission may establish a lower fee or waive the  
17 fee or license requirement for:

18 (1) a resident who has a general commercial  
19 fisherman's license of this state;

20 (2) a resident who is blind as defined by Section  
21 94.001, Human Resources Code;

22 (3) a resident or nonresident who is under 17 years  
23 old; [~~or~~]

24 (4) a resident or nonresident who is 65 years old or

1 over; or

2 (5) a resident who is a member of the United States  
3 military forces serving on active duty.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.