

1-1 By: Noriega, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Harris) H.B. No. 2130
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;
1-3 April 17, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; April 26, 2007,
1-5 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;
1-6 April 26, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to hunting and fishing license fee exemptions for certain
1-10 members of the armed forces.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 42.012(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (b) The commission may set a lower fee or waive the fee or
1-15 license requirement for a resident who is under 17 years old, 65
1-16 years old or older, or participating in an event that is sponsored
1-17 or co-sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with the
1-18 approval of the executive director. The commission shall waive the
1-19 fee for a qualified disabled veteran and for a resident on active
1-20 duty as a member of the United States military forces, the Texas
1-21 Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas
1-22 State Guard.

1-23 SECTION 2. Section 46.004(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (c) The commission shall waive the fee for a qualified
1-26 disabled veteran as defined by Section 42.012 and for a resident on
1-27 active duty as a member of the United States military forces, the
1-28 Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the
1-29 Texas State Guard.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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