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H.B. No. 1408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to combination resident hunting and fishing licenses for
3 military personnel.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 50.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) The commission shall waive the fee for a qualified
8 disabled veteran as defined by Section 42.012 or a resident who
9 holds a valid military identification card and is on active duty in
10 the United States military forces or is actively participating in
11 the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the
12 Texas State Guard under the rules established by the adjutant
13 general of the state military forces. For the purposes of this
14 section, a valid military identification card issued by the Texas
15 Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas
16 State Guard is sufficient to establish residency in this state.
17 This subsection does not apply to a person who is retired from the
18 military or the dependent of military personnel unless the person
19 otherwise qualifies as provided by this subsection.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.