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H.B. No. 1408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to resident fishing license fees for military personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.004, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) The commission shall waive the fee for a qualified disabled veteran as defined by Section 42.012 and for a resident who holds a valid military identification card issued by ~~[on active duty as a member of]~~ the United States military forces, the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas State Guard.

(c-1) For the purposes of this section, a valid military identification card issued by the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas State Guard is sufficient to establish residency in this state.

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