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S.B. No. 239

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

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.