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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to waiving the fee for a fishing license for residents of
- 3 this state who are at least 65 years of age.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 46.004(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (c) The commission shall waive the fee for a:
- 8 (1) resident who is at least 65 years of age;
- 9 (2) qualified disabled veteran as defined by Section
- 10 **42.012**; or
- 11 (3) [and for a] resident on active duty as a member of
- 12 the United States military forces, the Texas Army National Guard,
- 13 the Texas Air National Guard, or the Texas State Guard.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 18 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.