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By:  Springer S.B. No. 1223

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fee waivers for certain hunting and fishing licenses for certain volunteer firefighters.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 50.002, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  The commission shall waive the fee for an annual combination resident hunting and fishing license for a resident volunteer firefighter who has completed at least one year of continuous service, including the year preceding the application for the license, as certified by the:

(1)  Texas Commission on Fire Protection; or

(2)  State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

SECTION 2.  (a) The change in law made by this Act applies only to a fee charged for a license issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b)  The Parks and Wildlife Department is not required to issue a refund for any license issued before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.