

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 71

Introduced by: Senators White, Fiegen, Novstrup (David), Omdahl, Peters, Peterson (Jim), Rampelberg, Shorma, Tidemann, and Tieszen and Representatives Dryden, Anderson, Cronin, Duvall, Haggar (Don), Hawley, Jensen (Alex), Partridge, Romkema, Rozum, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the provisions regarding the issuance of small  
2 game licenses and fishing licenses to certain veterans at reduced fees and to authorize  
3 certain nonresident veterans to get nonresident small game licenses at a reduced fee.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That § 41-6-10.2 be amended to read:

6 41-6-10.2. Any resident who meets the requirements of this section may apply to the  
7 licensing office of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks in Pierre and receive a resident  
8 small game license and a resident fishing license upon payment of a reduced fee to be  
9 established by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission in rules promulgated pursuant to chapter  
10 1-26. A resident is eligible for the reduced fee if the resident:

11 (1) Receives a veterans allotment for a ~~total~~ forty percent or more disability which is  
12 deemed a service-connected injury or has received the United States Veterans'  
13 Administration K Award;

14 (2) Has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or has served as



1 a member of the armed forces reserve or national guard, and the resident is ~~totally~~  
2 forty percent or more disabled for the purposes of receiving social security benefits;

3 (3) Was held as a prisoner of war; or

4 (4) Has a total disability as defined by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks  
5 Commission.

6 The resident small game license and the resident fishing license are valid for a period of four  
7 calendar years if the licensee remains a resident of the state. A veteran may provide proof at the  
8 time of application of receipt of such an allotment, social security disability benefits, or award.  
9 Any other applicant shall provide proof of ~~total~~ any disability on a form provided by the  
10 Department of Game, Fish and Parks.

11 Section 2. That chapter 41-6 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

12 Any nonresident veteran of the United States Armed Services that meets the service-  
13 connected disability requirements in § 41-6-10.2 may apply to the licensing office of the  
14 Department of Game, Fish and Parks in Pierre and receive a nonresident small game license  
15 upon payment of a reduced fee to be established by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission in  
16 rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26.