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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ENGROSSED NO. **SB 71** - 02/04/2016

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 revise certain
3 provisions regarding special pheasant hunts for disabled veterans.

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;



- 1 (2) Has served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or has served as
2 a member of the armed forces reserve or national guard, and the resident is ~~totally~~
3 forty percent or more disabled for the purposes of receiving social security benefits;
4 (3) Was held as a prisoner of war; or
5 (4) Has a total disability as defined by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks
6 Commission.

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

12 Section 2. That § 41-11-5.5 be amended to read:

13 41-11-5.5. Any nonprofit organization may establish a special ~~one-day~~ one-or-two-day
14 pheasant hunt in which disabled veterans of the United States Armed Forces may participate.
15 The special ~~one-day~~ one-or-two-day pheasant hunt may be held before or during the regular
16 pheasant season. No fee may be charged to participants in any such special ~~one-day~~ one-or-two-
17 day pheasant hunt, by either the state or the sponsoring organization. The Game, Fish and Parks
18 Commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to administer the special ~~one-day~~
19 one-or-two-day pheasant hunts authorized in this section.

20 For the purposes of this section a disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces is a
21 resident or nonresident who meets one of the criteria established in subdivisions 41-6-10.2(1)
22 or (2).