

State of Wisconsin



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2005 WISCONSIN ACT 283

AN ACT to renumber and amend 29.194 (1); and to create 29.194 (1) (b) of the statutes; relating to: resident hunting and fishing approvals for members of the armed forces.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 29.194 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.194 (1) (a) and amended to read:

29.194 (1) (a) Notwithstanding ss. 29.024 (2) and 29.228 (1) (a), the department shall issue a resident fishing license, resident small game hunting license or resident deer hunting license to a qualified student or qualified member of the armed forces applying for the license. A qualified student is a person who exhibits proof that he or she is a registered full-time undergraduate student in residence at a public or private college or university located in this state and offering a bachelor's degree or that he or she is a citizen of a foreign country temporarily residing in this state while attending a high school located

in this state or an agricultural short course at the University of Wisconsin System. ~~A qualified member of the armed forces is a person who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service with the U.S. armed forces and that he or she is stationed in this state.~~

SECTION 2. 29.194 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

29.194 (1) (b) The department shall treat a qualified member of the armed forces as a resident for purposes of determining the member's eligibility for and cost of obtaining a hunting, trapping, or fishing approval under this subchapter. A qualified member of the armed forces is a person who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces and that he or she is stationed in this state.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2003-04 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].