



2007 SENATE BILL 361

December 17, 2007 - Introduced by Senators LASSA, ROESSLER, SCHULTZ and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives BIES, BOYLE, HEBL, HILGENBERG, KREUSER, MUSSER, PETROWSKI, SINICKI, SUDER, TOWNSEND and TURNER. Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.193 (3) and 29.563 (3) (a) 9.; and *to create* 29.563 (3) (b)
2 8. of the statutes; **relating to:** fishing licenses for nonresident disabled
3 veterans.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person is generally required to obtain a fishing license to fish in this state. The fee for an annual resident fishing license is ordinarily \$19.25. The fee for an annual nonresident fishing license is \$49.25. Under current law the fee for an annual fishing license for a resident who is a veteran with a 70 percent or greater military-related disability is \$2.25.

Under this bill the fee for an annual fishing license for a nonresident who is a veteran with a 70 percent or greater military-related disability is \$2.25.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.193 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 29.193 (3) ANNUAL FISHING LICENSE FOR DISABLED PERSONS. The department or
6 a county clerk appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. shall issue, subject to s. 29.024 (2g),

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1 an annual disabled person fishing license to any ~~resident~~ person at the time the
2 ~~resident~~ person applies for this license if ~~the resident~~ does one of the following
3 applies:

4 (a) ~~Produces~~ The person is a resident who produces a certificate from a licensed
5 physician or optometrist stating that his or her sight is impaired to the degree that
6 he or she cannot read ordinary newspaper print with or without corrective glasses.

7 (b) ~~Produces~~ The person is a resident who produces evidence that shows that
8 he or she is receiving benefits under 42 USC 401 to 433, 42 USC 1381 to 1381d or 45
9 USC 231a (a) (1) (iv) or (v) because of a determination that he or she is disabled.

10 (c) ~~Produces~~ The person is a resident or nonresident who produces evidence
11 that shows that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, and is receiving
12 disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101 to 1163 for disabilities that
13 result in a disability rating that is 70% or greater under 38 USC 1114.

14 **SECTION 2.** 29.563 (3) (a) 9. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.563 (3) (a) 9. Annual or temporary fishing issued to a resident disabled
16 veteran under s. 29.193 (3) (c) or (3m): \$2.25.

17 **SECTION 3.** 29.563 (3) (b) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.563 (3) (b) 8. Annual or temporary fishing issued to a nonresident disabled
19 veteran under s. 29.193 (3) (c) or (3m): \$2.25.

20 (END)