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In preparing the disabled veteran recreation card portion of this amendment, I based the requirements for being a “disabled veteran” on the language found in s. 29.193 (3) (c), stats., which relates to the issuance of annual fishing licenses to disabled veterans. This language was amended last session in 2009 Wisconsin Act 109 to expand eligibility to include disabled veterans who are “individually unemployable.” The concept of being individually unemployable takes into account education and skills, as well as medical disability, in determining whether a veteran is eligible for a reduced fee for an annual fishing license. If you want the more restrictive eligibility requirement that existed before s. 29.193 (3) (c) was amended, this will need redrafting.

The provisions relating to additional fees, such as an issuing fee, and the period of validity for the disabled veteran recreation card are based on those that currently apply to the senior citizen recreation card, or that did apply to the senior citizen recreation card when it was still being issued.

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