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Shea, Elisabeth

From: Fazzini, Amanda
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 12:11 PM
To: Shea, Elisabeth
Subject: RE: Bill Draft, Conservation Patron License for Disabled Veterans

Hi Lis,

Sen. Cullen does not want to change the non-resident price. We will keep it similar in that a disabled veteran will not receive a magazine subscription, like those with purple hearts.

Thank you,

Amanda Fazzini
Legislative Assistant
Office of Sen. Tim Cullen
608.266.2253

From: Shea, Elisabeth
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 2:30 PM
To: Fazzini, Amanda
Subject: RE: Bill Draft, Conservation Patron License for Disabled Veterans

Amanda,

Another question on this draft. Typically someone with a conservation patron license receives an annual subscription to the Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine. However, under Act 55, someone with a resident purple-heart conservation patron license does not receive this subscription. Do you want to allow someone who obtains a disabled veteran conservation patron license to receive this magazine subscription?

Lis

From: Shea, Elisabeth
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 2:54 PM
To: Fazzini, Amanda
Subject: RE: Bill Draft, Conservation Patron License for Disabled Veterans

Hi Amanda,

I'll be taking care of this drafting request. Act 55 sets a resident purple-heart veteran conservation patron license at \$9.25, and the non-resident version at \$160.25. Do you also want to change the non-resident price?

Lis

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From: Fazzini, Amanda
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: Bill Draft, Conservation Patron License for Disabled Veterans

Hi Mary,

Sen. Cullen is interested in a bill draft that would allow disabled veterans to receive a discount on a conservation patron license.

This bill would be similar to Act 55, LRB-~~3971~~¹⁴²⁸/1.

Like Act 55, which allows purple-heart veterans to obtain a license for an amount not less than \$9.25, Sen. Cullen would like to outline a minimum fee of \$60.25 for the license.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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This bill requires that a veteran who is a state resident be issued a conservation patron license at a lower fee than the regular license fee if he or she produces evidence showing that he or she has a service-connected disability rating of 70 percent or greater, as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or is receiving disability benefits from the VA due to being unemployable based on his or her education and skills as well as his or her medical condition. Under current law, a resident veteran who produces this evidence is eligible for an annual fishing license at a reduced fee. The bill also requires that the conservation patron license be issued at the time the veteran applies.

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

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29.235 (1m) ^(3r) DISABLED VETERANS. The department ^(3r) or a county clerk appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. shall issue, subject to ss. 29.024 and 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d., a conservation patron license to any resident at the time the resident applies for this license if the resident produces evidence that shows that he or she is a veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, and is receiving disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101 to 1163 for disabilities that result in a disability rating that is ⁵⁰ 70 percent or greater under 38 USC 1114 or 1134, or is receiving disability compensation benefits due to being individually unemployable under 38 CFR 4.16 as authorized under 38 USC 501.

SECTION 2. 29.563 (4) (a) ^{2w.} 2r. of the statutes is created to read:

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Shea, Elisabeth

From: Fazzini, Amanda
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Shea, Elisabeth
Subject: LRB-4367

Hi Lis,

I just reviewed the bill draft. Everything looks great besides the disability rating. I would like the rating at 70%. I apologize for not being clear in the beginning.

Thank you,

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16 be added to the fee specified for these approvals under sub. (4).

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Parisi, Lori

From: Fazzini, Amanda
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:14 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -4367/1 Topic: Conservation patron license for disabled veterans

Please Jacket LRB -4367/1 for the SENATE.

Thanks,

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