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## 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 382

- August 18, 2009 Introduced by Representatives Hilgenberg, Sinicki, Clark, Pridemore, Zigmunt, Brooks, Hubler, Benedict, Berceau, Meyer, Pope-Roberts, Kaufert, Hebl, Milroy, Zepnick, Lothian, Townsend, Gunderson, Nerison, Turner, Hraychuck, Strachota, Seidel, Pasch and Petrowski, cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Miller, Lazich, Kreitlow, Lehman, Grothman, Hopper, Lassa, Wirch, Darling, Schultz, Coggs and Taylor. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.
- 1 AN ACT to amend 29.193 (3) (b) of the statutes; relating to: fishing licenses
  - issued to disabled veterans.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a resident may receive an annual fishing license at a reduced fee if the person provides evidence that he or she receives certain federal disability benefits. This bill expands the category of disabled residents entitled to receive an annual fishing license at that reduced fee. Under the bill, a veteran who produces evidence that he or she receives certain federal pension benefits for a disability that is not related to his or her military service qualifies for the reduced fee license. The bill does not change current law under which a veteran who receives federal disability benefits related to his or her military service may receive an annual fishing license at a further reduced fee.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:

**SECTION 1.** 29.193 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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29.193 (3) (b) Produces evidence that shows that he or she is receiving benefits 1  $\mathbf{2}$ under <u>38 USC 1521 to 1523</u>, 42 USC 401 to 433, 42 USC 1381 to 1381d, or 45 USC  $231a\ (a)\ (1)\ (iv)\ or\ (v)$  because of a determination that he or she is disabled. 3 4

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