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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 2522

BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 786)

Passed House, Date 2/27/90 (p.669) Passed Senate, Date 3/26/90 (p.1301)  
Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0

Approved April 19, 1990

*Repassed House as amended by Senate  
3/28/90 (p.1526)  
94-0*

*Repassed Senate per House  
amendment 5742  
4/2/90 (p.1452)  
50-0*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to free hunting and fishing licenses for military  
2 personnel.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 2522

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2 1989, is amended to read as follows:

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4 state school for the blind, state school for the deaf, nor of  
5 minor residents of other state institutions under the control  
6 of a director of a division of the department of human  
7 services, nor shall any person who is on active duty with the  
8 armed forces of the United States, on authorized leave from a  
9 duty station located outside of this state, and a legal  
10 resident of the state of Iowa, be required to have a license  
11 to hunt or fish in this state. The military personnel shall  
12 carry their leave papers while hunting or fishing and, if a  
13 deer or wild turkey is taken, shall immediately contact a  
14 state conservation officer to obtain an appropriate tag to  
15 transport the animal. No license shall be required of  
16 residents of county care facilities or any person who is  
17 receiving old-age assistance under chapter 249.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that military personnel on active duty  
20 with the armed forces of the United States, while on  
21 authorized leave from a duty station outside of the state, who  
22 are legal residents of this state may hunt or fish without a  
23 license. However, the military personnel must carry their  
24 leave papers while hunting or fishing and, if a deer or wild  
25 turkey is taken, must contact a state conservation officer  
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HOUSE FILE 2522

S-5457

1 Amend House File 2522, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the  
4 following:  
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6 is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
7 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. Upon payment of the fee for a  
8 lifetime hunting and fishing combined license, the  
9 department shall issue a hunting and fishing combined  
10 license to a veteran who was disabled or a prisoner of  
11 war during that veteran's military service. The  
12 department shall prepare an application to be used by  
13 a person requesting a hunting and fishing combined  
14 license under this subsection. The veteran affairs  
15 division of the department of public defense shall  
16 assist the department in verifying the status or  
17 claims of applicants under this subsection. As used  
18 in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who  
19 served in the armed forces of the United States of  
20 America at any time during World War I between the  
21 dates of April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, World War II  
22 between the dates of December 7, 1941, and December  
23 31, 1946, the Korean conflict between the dates of  
24 June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955, or the Vietnam  
25 conflict between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, all  
26 dates inclusive, and "disabled" means entitled to  
27 compensation under the United States Code, title 38,  
28 chapter 11.  
29 Sec. \_\_\_\_ .  
30 This Act takes effect January 1, 1991."  
31 2. Title page, line 1, by striking the word  
32 "free".  
33 3. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
34 word "personnel" the following: "and veterans, and  
35 providing an effective date".

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
KENNETH SCOTT, Chairperson

S-5457 FILED MARCH 12, 1990

*Adopted 3/26 (p. 1301)*

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO  
HOUSE FILE 2522

S-5792

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-5868, to House File  
2 2522, as passed by the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word  
4 "fee" the following: "of thirty dollars".  
5 2. Page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word  
6 "disabled" the following: "in combat".

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

S-5792 FILED MARCH 30, 1990

*Senate concurred 4/2 (p. 1452)*

HOUSE FILE 2522

S-5541

1 Amend House File 2522, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the  
4 following:

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6 FISHING PRIVILEGES AUTHORIZED.

7 1. Reciprocal fishing privileges are contingent  
8 upon a grant of similar privileges by another state to  
9 residents of this state.

10 2. The commission may negotiate fishing  
11 reciprocity agreements with other states.

12 3. When another state confers upon fishing  
13 licensees of this state reciprocal rights, privileges,  
14 and immunities, a fishing license issued by that state  
15 entitles the licensee to all rights, privileges, and  
16 immunities in the public waters of this state enjoyed  
17 by the holders of equivalent licenses issued by this  
18 state, subject to duties, responsibilities, and  
19 liabilities imposed on its own licensees by the laws  
20 of this state."

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22 word "personnel" the following: "and authorizing  
23 reciprocal fishing agreements".

By GEORGE KINLEY  
DALE L. TIEDEN  
KENNETH D. SCOTT

S-5541 FILED MARCH 16, 1990

*Adopted 3/26 (p. 1301)*

## SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2522

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15 division of the department of public defense shall  
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H-5868

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2 word "personnel" the following: "and veterans, and  
3 providing an effective date".

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5 word "personnel" the following: "and authorizing  
6 reciprocal fishing agreements".

7 6. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating  
8 and correcting internal references as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-5868 FILED MARCH 26, 1990

*House amended & Concurred 3/28 (p. 1526)*

## HOUSE FILE 2522

H-5921

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-5868, to House File  
2 2522, as passed by the House, as follows:

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By LYKAM of Scott

H-5921 FILED MARCH 28, 1990

ADOPTED (p. 1526)

HOUSE FILE 2522  
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE  
FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for House File 2522 as amended by the Senate is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2522, as amended by the Senate, provides for the sale of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses to Iowa veterans who are disabled due to war-related activities, provides for free hunting and fishing by military personnel on leave, and provides for fishing licenses reciprocity with other states.

Assumptions

1. The free licenses for military personnel would have a negligible fiscal impact on the Fish and Game Protection Fund.
2. The reciprocity provisions would have a negligible fiscal impact on the Fish and Game Protection Fund.
3. There are 15,000 disabled veterans who will qualify for the new lifetime license.
4. Disabled veterans hunt and fish at a rate equal to 1.5 times the average rate for all Iowans.
5. 10.1% of Iowans purchase fishing licenses (\$8 per license).
6. 4.6% of Iowans purchase hunting licenses (\$8 per license).
7. 2.8% of Iowans purchase combination licenses (\$15 per license).
8. All eligible veterans who presently hunt and/or fish will purchase the lifetime license (\$15).

Fiscal Effect

Senate File 2522, as amended by the Senate, will have a positive fiscal effect on the Fish and Game Protection Fund of \$23,000 in calendar year 1991, and a negative fiscal effect of \$36,000 per calendar year, beginning in 1992.

Sources:

Department of Natural Resources license sales figures.  
Disabled American Veterans Service Association.

(LSB 8351hv, JWR)

FILED MARCH 28, 1990

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
OUTDOOR RECREATION

HOUSE FILE 2622

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
OUTDOOR RECREATION BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON BLACK)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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HOUSE FILE 2522

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Sec. 4.

This Act takes effect January 1, 1991.

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2522, Seventy-third General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'HERN  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 19, 1990

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor