

**Senate File 106 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to lifetime trout fishing licenses for disabled  
2 veterans.

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

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 19, Code 2023, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 19. Upon payment of a fee established by rules adopted  
4 pursuant to [section 483A.1](#) for a lifetime trout fishing  
5 license, the department shall issue a lifetime trout fishing  
6 license to a person who is at least sixty-five years of age or  
7 to a person who ~~qualifies for the disabled veteran homestead~~  
8 ~~credit under [section 425.15](#)~~ has served in the armed forces of  
9 the United States on federal active duty and who was disabled  
10 or was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military  
11 service. The department shall prepare an application to be  
12 used by a person requesting a lifetime trout fishing license  
13 under [this subsection](#). As used in this subsection, "disabled"  
14 means entitled to a service-connected rating between zero and  
15 one hundred percent under 38 U.S.C. ch. 11.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to lifetime trout fishing licenses  
20 available to certain disabled veterans. The bill strikes a  
21 provision allowing a veteran to purchase a lifetime trout  
22 fishing license if the veteran qualifies for the disabled  
23 veteran homestead credit. Under the bill, a veteran can  
24 qualify to purchase a lifetime trout fishing license if the  
25 veteran served in the armed forces of the United States on  
26 federal active duty and was disabled or was a prisoner of war  
27 during that veteran's military service. The bill defines  
28 "disabled" to mean entitled to a service-connected rating  
29 between 0 and 100 percent under 38 U.S.C. ch. 11.